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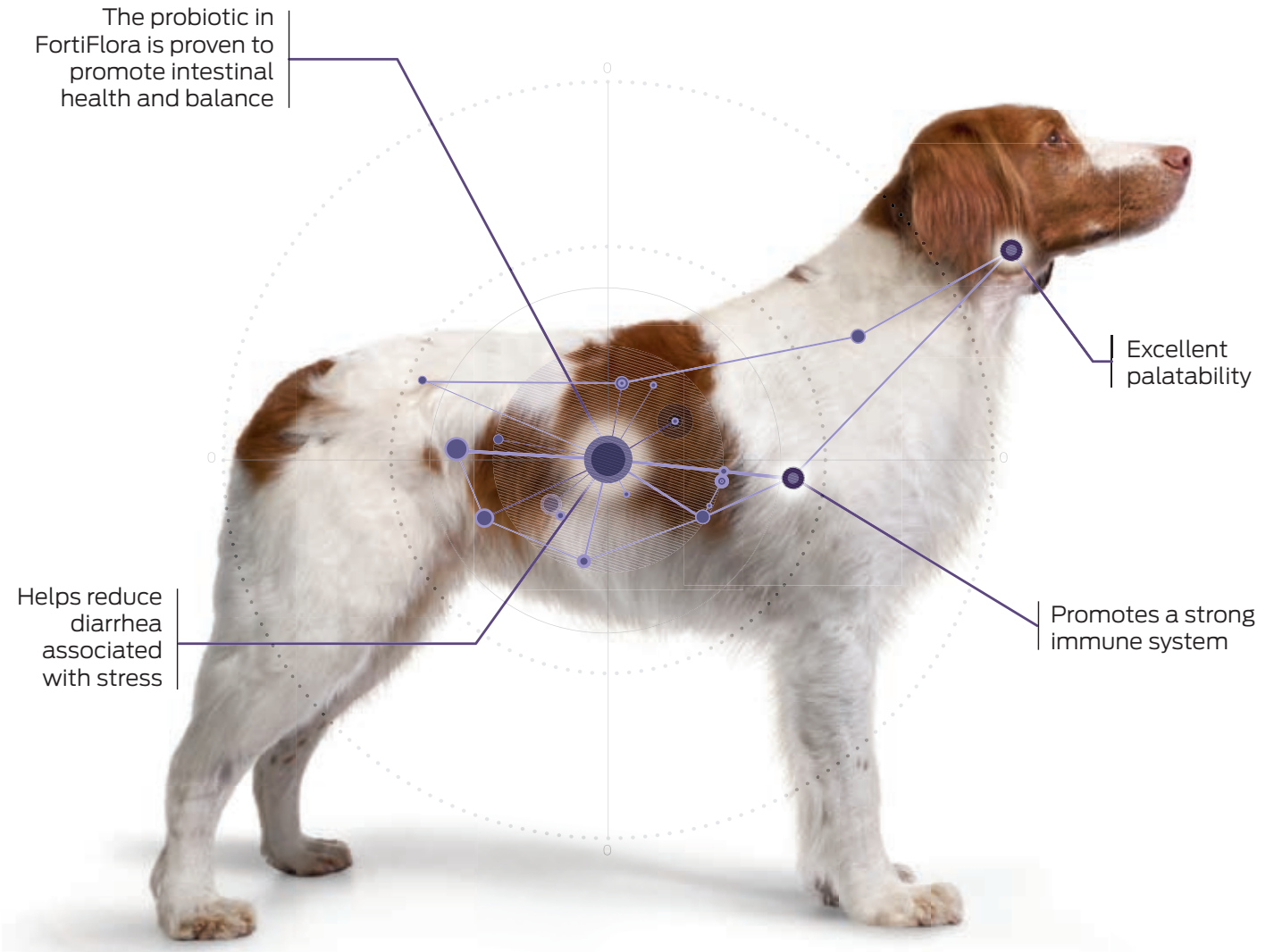
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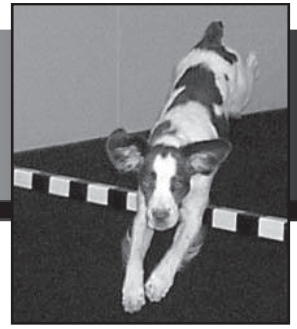
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Versatile Brittanys in Action

By Carla Simon



A New Breed in Town: American Brittany Deer Tracker

By Sallie Ehrlich

We saw a lot of raised eyebrows when we told folks we bought a bird dog to track deer. Some were interested, some were skeptical and some downright scoffed, but we were determined; and since we had chosen one of the versatile breeds we felt justified in our faith. Knowing nothing about tracking we got our new Brittany pup (Remchester's Pied Piper, bred by Don McNabb Jr.) into any training course we could think of that would work her nose, the first being the sport of Nose Work which she started at three months of age. At six months we added the NAVHDA training days. Using advice from both our new NAVHDA friends and her Nose Work instructor we played Nose Work every day for more than a year, throwing in some tracking exercises for about six months. We knew she would be following a blood trail so we used deer blood for some of her Nose Work games and for the tracking practice. While she seemed to have good aptitude for both Nose Work and the hunt, she is young and often goofy and always distractible, and we have heard repeatedly that tracking appears to be the toughest discipline during the NAVHDA tests, so when we left on our first deer hunt journey we really didn't know what to expect. Would any of her home experience generalize in the field? No way to know, but we were excited to find out.

Upon arrival at our hunt location we asked each of the hunters to call for Piper for every deer that was shot, even if they knew where it had fallen. We needed to get her on the blood trails for practice. Only two deer were taken so she was limited to just two practice runs. The first track was very easy. The hunters knew where the first blood was, they knew the direction the deer had moved and there was a clear and consistent blood trail to follow. This was good. If the dog needed help we would have no difficulty providing support. We needed to show her the first blood twice, but at the second introduction her nose stayed down and on it the entire time, and we were on the animal in about five minutes. The trail was close to 60 yards. We were thrilled. She clearly understood the task, showed good focus and hunted with confidence. She was a different dog! So long to our little Madame Goofball.

The second track was nothing like the first. We had no obvious trail and no idea even which direction to take. Once the first blood was located, Piper moved off again with confidence, but this trail was unclear. We'd find good blood for 30 feet then nothing for another 30 feet. We spent a lot of time back tracking to confirm her accuracy. When the blood trail disappeared she'd start to air scent, and more often than not she'd pick up the trail again further on, but not always. We all hunted hard. The deer crossed the stream multiple times, and without hesitation so did the dog, following odor across the water then picking up the blood trail again easily on the other bank. At one point we had to acknowledge that we were not locating a downed deer but rather were pushing a wounded animal, so we took a break and went back to the house for a rest. A couple hours later we came out again to see if we could finish the job. First, we wanted to relocate some gear we'd dropped in the woods; that took some time and seemed to confuse the dog as we were back-trailing. Finally we found our way back to our last blood-trail marker but could find no further blood. We combed the woods in all directions, but we were stumped—at least the humans were. If the dog had an odor, we were not recognizing the signs. By this point as we were pretty tired too. But based on Pip's behavior, the one final piece of info we were certain of was that the deer had entered the stream without crossing (the opposite bank was very high and steep, and the stream was blocked by fallen trees), and had returned to the woods but was paralleling the water. While one of us stayed with the dog at our last trail marker the other went looking for a bank with easy water access, thinking the exhausted deer would need an unobstructed way in/out of the stream. And there he was: a big eight-point white tail. He had indeed moved into the water and retraced his route, and was on a small island just on the other side of all those downed trees that had Piper so interested. All in all, this track took us four hours. Our little

Brittany didn't frustrate or stop hunting once. She did not get distracted. She understood the task and kept at it 'till we asked her to quit. Though she wasn't perfect, she told us everything we needed to know to bring the animal home. We would not have found this second deer without her assistance; we would have given up. The trail was too long and too inconsistent, and the woods were too difficult to maneuver.

Talk about a proud parent moment!

We learned a lot on this trip, most notably to trust our dog. We learned the value of trail markers and the dangers of back-trailing. We got a good opportunity to observe her in-the-real-field tracking behavior, and next hunt maybe we won't waste as much time confirming her discoveries. We learned dogs certainly can and do track through water. Over all it was an exhilarating experience and we're already looking forward to next year's deer trip!

Hunt on...Brittanys rock!

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10	<u>Credit Kaze Southern Crown Jewel AX MXJ</u>	B	107	3	137
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13	<u>Galejade De Acres Venteuses CD AX AXJ</u>	B	87	1	97
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2015 American Brittany Club National Amateur All Age Championship

By Kent D. Patterson



L to R: Joe Gower, Claude Kilpatrick, Tom White with Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch, Bob Rankin, Kent Patterson, Chris McGee with Ru-Jem's "Last " Penny, Jerry McGee, Judge William Smith, Judge Stan Noble, Jack Alexander with Chancey's Frozen Asset, Crystal Alexander, Tommy Thomas, Steve Ralph with Sparky's Prairie Wind

He didn't have much company for the final brace....it had been a long miserable week in Booneville. Glancing up at angry skies, there was no reason to believe things would be any better over the last 60 minutes of the ABC National Amateur Championship. In the prior brace, he'd picked up his dog after 2 non-productives.....birds were shivering wet, dying or dead. Bob Fleury, Leslie Andreas, and Francis Clasen were a weary panel of judges with only one brace between them and a stiff drink. They'd been riding a modified single course imposed by the swollen Petit Jean River for all 5 days of a championship delayed in its start as conditions were too dangerous. He looked down at the 7-year-old liver dog, studying him closely, not really sure what was about to happen.... his emotions ranged from tingling nerves he didn't know he had to a calm indifference..... sensing a great responsibility, yet limited in knowledge of what would truly work. With a slow, elongated sigh, he looked over at his scout....shrugged his shoulders and said..."Let's go hunting". They made it through a backing scenario at 22 and the hour was building with a dog that seemed comfortable in his skin. At 35, time and space was starting to have that special feeling and at 50, the party crossed a swollen Lick Creek. At 59, the liver male powered across a large muddy field to an eastern tree line and slammed on point. The birds lifted after a brief flushing effort and the judges requested he release the dog to see him finish....there was a rooster tail of water behind the big male as he shot away..... "Pick him up"!

Shortly thereafter, the faithful gathered in a Perry Mickle clubhouse setting that felt more like announcers preparing to raise the hand of a heavy weight boxer. Everyone in the room had gotten their round with Mother Nature and many a face carried the beleaguered look of not making the bell. When Ed Graves announced the name of the 1996 National Amateur Champion, James Doherty and scout, Vance Schlenker began walking to the front of the room for Allmac's Dark Smoke Di-Na-Mo..... but at some point along the way it occurred to James to ask..."Is the owner here?" Don Stroble of Mechanicsburg, PA stood up looking like he'd just stepped out of church in what, undoubtedly, was the cleanest outfit in the room. Smoke was on the string of pros Ben Lorenson and Tom Tracy Jr.....Don Stroble and James Doherty had never met.....it was the first time James handled Smoke,.....Vance hadn't scouted the dog previously....so none of it makes sense....other than the dog..... a quality animal matched with a handler who either knows or defaults to a tactic of just going hunting. An approach that seems to always help humans and canine click.... get along.... trust one another to do the right thing. In this scenario, the handler is relegated to an emotionally neutral position since there are no ties that bind, no history of things to be worried about or hoping for... just letting the hour be what it will be. The National Amateur Championship is unique.....it is, to the best of my knowledge, the only ABC National title won with regularity by an amateur who has no ownership position in the dog beside their name



on the brace sheet... and in some cases, as the one above, it may literally be the first time the two have been paired. In 2015, 25% of the National Amateur field was handled by non-owners. In the last 15 years, 30% of the NAC winners were handled by non-owners....statistics hard to comprehend or ignore. What it does say, in my opinion, is twofold.... sportsmanship is alive and well in the amateur ranks of the American Brittany Club with individuals willing to handle a dog that, may very well, beat the one they own. It also speaks to a vibrant all age gene pool producing animals that can handle tough tests with anyone capable of going around with them. If you haven't handled a dog at Booneville, it is hard to convey the litany of challenges facing dogs, horses, handlers, and scouts attempting to orchestrate a "slam the door" championship hour. Split second decisions often spell the difference in being the last name called.....or not at all.

In April of 2014 the winds of change blew, quite literally, across Arkansas. A tornado ignited an avalanche of probing questions as to how the Arkansas Game and Fish staffed and supported the Blue Mountain and Conway Field Trial grounds. In 2015, for the first time in ABC's running on the Blue Mountain trial grounds, the Nationals are being conducted with no assistance from the Arkansas Game and Fish personnel. All vehicles and dog wagons were staffed by volunteers. The city of Booneville generously provided a military Humvee along with driver, Robert Smith, to pull the dog wagon. Robert did a great job of having everyone where they needed to be anytime we had an early end to a brace. Bill Hancock was invaluable providing the "truck across the bridge" so those on the dog wagon could follow the braces....there isn't much room in the back of a Humvee to fit all those folks! Claude Kilpatrick did a great job as a first time National Amateur stake manager, Frank Pride handled marshalling and Joyce Miley was ever diligent in gallery crowd control. Operationally, the event came off without a hitch in great part thanks to a committee of volunteers under the guidance of 1st VP Tom Milam and lastly, there isn't a better national event field trial secretary than Steve Ralph, he covers all bases, flawlessly!

We had a great party on Tuesday night to honor the 2014 National Amateur Champion, TLM's Frequent Flyer. Jack is co-owned by Harlan Gerardy and Tom/Linda Milam and if ever there was any doubt that things are bigger in Texas, this event made it gospel. Rudy's beef brisket was shipped in from San Antonio with all the "fixin's"! Bottles of Bird Dog Blackberry Whiskey with Jack's picture on the label were spaced out every 4 feet on tables decorated in cowboy boots of bluebonnets complete with the Lone Star flag. After several toasts were made from

"Texas Large" shot glasses filled with the blackberry elixir, all those that don't usually dance in public cast all inhibitions aside. Harlan's brother Mark was down from Kansas and all the Milam children and grandchildren were up from Texas serving as hostesses...make no mistake, these folks know how to throw a party and I want to go on record as saying, "If ever there is a party throwing contest...I'm with the Texans!"

We were blessed to have a panel of judges with experience, understanding, and success in the sport of field trials. They know dog flesh from a perspective of breeding, hunting, training, and participating at the highest levels of the game. William Smith hails from Moscow, TN (pronounced Moscoe in TN) and will report the 117th running of the National Championship across the famed Ames Plantation of Grand Junction, TN in February 2016. I offered him my congratulations and condolences for the assignment. He has judged from historic Broomhill Manitoba to the piney woods of the south. Stan Noble lives in the small middle TN community of Santa Fe, (pronounced Santa Fee in TN) and spent years in the Irish and English Setter community alongside his half-brother Ken Ruff. Stan's been going to summer camp in the Nebraska Sandhills for 2 decades with a wealth of experience training dogs on wild birds.

Purina, Garmin, and Heskett Saddleryworks generously supported this championship with dog food, electronic gear and a saddle. These fine sponsors manufacture quality products known throughout the field trial community as products that assist in producing champions. I doubt there was a handler or owner at this year's championship that doesn't utilize one or all of these trusted manufacturers. Purina and Garmin/Tri-Tronics sponsor the annual 1 hour awards for all age and shooting dogs.

Quality grounds are essential for the credibility of a title of this caliber and few would argue the J. Perry Mickle grounds can separate the field in quick order. These are tough grounds based on the cover and directional options a dog has at its disposal. Brian Enfield, Brad Wells, and Clyde "Red" Bailey had the facilities and grounds in good condition considering they were covered in water until late July.

THE WINNERS

Champion - Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch – o/h, Joe Gower. If national placements were based on being a "good guy", Joe Gower would take home hardware every year.....it certainly doesn't hurt that he has some fine bird dogs. Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch won the 2015 National Amateur title only 3 short years after his sire, Spanish

Corral's Sundance Kid did the same. He was released at 9:05 on course 2 alongside the Petit Jean. His hour started moderately but built over the remainder of the hour. His application was smart and direct with probing casts to birdy places. The scout never had to round him up or bring him forward; he ran the front end the entire hour. If he started a cast, he completed it and at the 540 loop he started the cast as we entered, stayed glued to the right edge all the way through up to the new pond where everyone saw him standing stylishly.....except Joe. After some finger pointing, he finally saw him and flushed a nice covey to the east. He shot out of the loop to take on the large Parish Field where he ran the northern rim, showing far to the front near the old 109 crossing after which he was glued to the feed strips on the left margins of the course. He sprinted through the small gap, circled a small island of cover and slammed on point in a small milo patch. Maintaining his style throughout a lengthy flushing effort, the birds were put to flight and he was released to end the hour.

Runner-up – Ru-Jem's Last Penny o/h Jerry McGee. 5 Yr old Penny shot off the hill at 7:54 with temps in the 60's. She was busy and forward over the first quarter to Lick Creek where she was watered. She maintained the margins of the alley leading toward Mario's Hill and crossed in front as we turned toward the S curve. At 38, Penny was stopped on a mott north of the course. Jerry flushed and then relocated her. She made a bee-line out into an open sedge covered area pinning birds that had given other dogs trouble all week. A nice piece of work. She made flashy moves along the fence lines that lead to the double gate alley. She ran the river bottom in fine form maintaining the front, pointing at 58 as we turned toward the bridge. Jerry flushed and relocated her, to no avail, to end the hour.

3rd Place -- Chancey's Frozen Asset o/h Jack Alexander. Running in the last brace of day 1, Maggie was away at 3:45 after a coffee break at the bridge. She covered the available country as we worked into the chute leading toward Mario's Hill where she navigated the challenging stretch of objectives to Lick Creek. In the pavilion field, she cruised along the south margins and shot toward gas well hill. Her timing was impeccable on top of the hill as she was flying along the left edge when the party reached the apex where she threw her head up and crossed over to cover on the right....slamming on point. Jack pushed a small hard flying covey from their roost with all manners in order. Near the road fork, she was standing in timber to the right. Jack went in to find a dead bird in front of her so we continued on. Across the beaver dam, Maggie took the right edge and was standing at 49 in a small gap of a heavily covered tree-line. Multiple birds were flushed west, as she maintained her style and intensity. She was moving nicely along the river edge to end the hour.

4th Place Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy o: Barry Koepke/Karen Fujikawa, h: Steve Ralph. Gypsy is a powerful small dog released into the 540 loop on course 2. It was challenging for both handlers in the brace to get dogs lined out. She was bullish early as Steve worked hard to get her out of the available cover but once she got back to the Parish Field, it was more like home (Kansas). She was different dog from this point forward. She shot out the front running the northern edge of the

field crossing far to the front along the old 109 feed strip where she slammed on point with a stylish and mannerly find. She was seen infrequently back to the bridge and showed in a timely manner along the motts and cover on course 3. She was still building and finished strong approaching Mario's Hill.

THE RUNNING

Day 1- Cold, blue sky morning at 28 degrees, heavy frost

BRACE 1: GLADE RUN IRISH (IRISH) TOMMY THOMAS & PINEY RUN JAKE (JAKE) KENT PATTERSON. Both dogs jumped off the hill quickly with a large gallery bundled up for the morning braces. Jake streaked down the hill and out of sight as Irish took the right edge to the gate. Both were forward and worked the cover to the 2nd hill with Irish taking the northern tree line to the bottom as Jake did the same on the south side of the course. Jake got hung up briefly as we made the turn to Lick Creek with the handler bringing him forward as Irish worked cover near the Barking Dog House. Watered at Lick Creek, Jake took the right edge to completion as Irish worked both sides of the course. Jake came back toward the gallery and jumped to a feed strip along the service road and was found standing stylishly at 20. Kent flushed a large covey that was out warming in the morning sun. All manners were in order as the birds flew strong to the north. Across the service road, Jake took the left edge and disappeared as Irish worked the right. Jake returned at the S curve as both dogs went through the chute together and sprinted to the southern edge of the next field meeting their handlers at the halfway mark of the brace. Both were at moderate range over the remainder of the hour, gone for a bit down in the river bottom but came across the front as we neared the bridge and finished hunting the islands of cover on course 3.

BRACE 2: GR'S BOOKIN & COOKIN (RACE) RAY TRIMBLE & ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT (HANK) JERRY MCGEE. We were away at 9:10 with Race and Hank. Temps had climbed into the 30's with frost lingering in the shadows. They shot down a mowed strip to the right with Race meeting Ray at the ditch crossing. Hank was having some fun down in the slew as his yipping had us all wondering...he bounded out of the slew and looked at us with that "Did you guys see what I saw" look....we didn't. Hank was standing at 12 on the left margin of the course but Jerry couldn't produce birds. Both dogs moved well to 109 with Hank taking the feed strip down the road as Race swung around the river bottom. Race was out of pocket after 109 as Hank worked the left edge of the course to the turn and jumped out to the island of cover that usually holds birds. Race returned at that point and we had both dogs down into the 540 loop. Ray asked for the tracker at 50 and Jerry suffered a 2nd non-productive to end the hour.

BRACE 3: SS RIG'S COLORADO GUN RUNNER (RIGS) TOM MILAM & JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL (ANGIE) JOE WILLIAMS. After a break for coffee and donuts, we started at 10:40 on course 3 with Rigs and Angie. Both animated and flying around early, showing well as we turned toward Mario's Hill. Both were up front but seen sparingly across Lick Creek and past the Pavilion under clear blue skies and temps warming into the 50's. They got behind the party going over Gas Well hill where





they regained the front. Angie had shortened a bit before the road split and not seen over the remainder of the hour. Rigs finished the hour with Tom but had no birdwork to his credit.

BRACE 4: TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY (BUDDY) TOMMY THOMAS & THE ACE OF SPADE (SPADE) DAVE CAPSTICK. After a fine Judy Button lunch of turkey sandwiches and tomato basil soup, the crowd was shedding layers of clothing as Buddy and Spade dropped off breakaway hill at 12:55. Both dogs worked either side of the course interchangeably as we moved toward Lick creek. Spade was out of pocket for a bit but recovered at the Barking Dog House with Buddy catching the front at Lick Creek. Spade went north to a line of cover along the service road at 16 point was called. A single was flushed to the east with all manners in order. Tommy was having trouble getting Buddy in front of us so he cashed it in at this point. Spade worked the eastern margins of the course and came through the S curve in front of the party. He was stopped on a mott just north of the course but no game was produced. The brace ended with Spade at moderate range near the double gates.

BRACE 5: TLM FREQUENT FLYER (JACK) TOM MILAM & JJ'S LEVI THE LION HEART (LEVI) JOE WILLIAMS. 2:30 saw Jack and Levi leaning against their scouts to get going on course 2. Both were fast and forward over the early portions of the course with Jack building steam at the old 109 crossing. Levi took the line of cover along the old roadbed and as we turned toward the Parish Field. At 19, Levi was stopped in a low, sparsely covered area with Joe unable to produce any game. At 28, Jack was pointed in the very same mott of cover where he had a title winning find the previous year. Unfortunately, this year nothing was produced after a lengthy relocation effort. Both Levi and Jack suffered 2nd non-productives over the remainder of the hour to end their hopes.

BRACE 6: CHANCEY'S FROZEN ASSET (MAGGIE) JACK ALEXANDER & CARPE DIEM (CARP) DAVID LINCOLN. The last brace of day 1 was away at 3:45 after a coffee break at the bridge. Maggie's hour was summarized earlier. Carp covered most of the available country as we worked into the chute leading toward Mario's Hill. He handled the difficult stretch of cover leading to Lick Creek as well as could be expected. In the

pavilion field, he was seen briefly on the north edge and it would be the last contact point as Dave asked for the tracker at 45 as we neared the road fork back to camp.

Posted Dogs: Chancey's Frozen Asset, Jack Alexander

DAY 2

BRACE 7: HAL-JS SMARTEYES-JOKERS EZ ACE (ACE) STEVE RALPH & TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N BAKE (BUBBA) TOMMY THOMAS. Cloudy conditions and 40-ish temps greeted all assembled on day 2. Ace and Bubba seemed eager to strut their stuff. Both were working with the handlers over the first 10 minutes but the string broke between Steve and Ace beginning at the 20 min mark, he asked for the tracker at 40. Bubba was at moderate range for the majority of the hour with a find to his credit in the river bottom at 55.

BRACE 8: J&M JAX SUGAR BABE (SUGAR) JIM CRAWFORD & SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (PATCH) JOE GOWER. This was easily the most entertaining brace of dogs we had during the trial. 2015 Champion Patch's hour was outlined earlier. Sugar was matching Patch cast for cast early on course 2. She was swinging around all the showy edges that lead to old 109 and through the Parish Field. Down in the 540 loop she back cast along the woods edge and it took Jim some time to pull her out. They were regaining the front just as Patch was being taken away from a find along cover to the right of the course. She came in and pointed where a covey had just gotten up. Jim relocated here where she pinned a straggler with all manners in order. She chose the wide expanse to the left of the course as we came back out into the Parish Field with point being called at 50 out in area that would have





been a spectacular find.....if birds had been there. The brace finished just across the 2nd 109 crossing.

BRACE 9: JJ'S TASMANIAN DEVIL (TAZ) JOE WILLIAMS & UNCLE KRACKER (KRACKER) BO ACKERMAN. A welcomed cup of hot coffee and donuts (with sprinkles for Tommy Thomas) were passed out among the faithful along the Petit Jean River. Taz and Kracker spent most of their early energy on the right margins of Course 3, with Kracker seen turning into the woods headed toward course 1. Taz made it through the early chute in fine fashion as Bo waited on the other side to recover Kracker. Scout Tom White brought him in and handed him back over to Bo where he watered briefly and shot toward Mario's Hill. Just as everyone was getting up to a canter to catch the front, he went hard left into a woods shortcut. It would be the last we saw of him with Bo asking for the tracker at 27. Taz was pointed with style at 25 but nothing could be found. Over Gas Well Hill and through the beaver dam, he was at moderate range hunting logical objectives for the remainder of the hour.

BRACE 10: FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (TY) ANDI CHRISTENSEN & MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI (VINNY) JOE GOWER. After a chili and hot dog affair, the crowd reassembled at the big oak under clearing skies and sun that was warming all creatures, great and small, into the 60's. Ty and Vinny went away at 1:01 moving well over the early portions of the course. Point was called for Ty early in the hour with Andi going back but unable to move game. We had both dogs across Lick Creek with each handler working opposite sides of the course through the S curve as we turned toward the Old Corral. Since water covered most of these grounds through July, there was much more ground rose on the courses this year. It was a factor on most every brace especially if dogs were running out in the open meadows. Course 1 was the one hit the hardest. By the time we got near the double gates, the ground rose was winning the battle over Ty and Vinny.

BRACE 11: REDROCK'S SEISMIC SNIKSOH (MICKY) DAVID LINCOLN & JOKER'S JACKPOT (JACK) STEVE RALPH. Mickey and Jack were away at 2:20 on course 2. Both moved with excitement over the first quarter hour. Jack was consistently seen out front up to and across the first 109 crossing. Mickey was out of pocket at this point in the hour. As we made the eastern swing in the Parish Field, point was called behind the gallery along the road and after a bit of confusion as to which scout and dog it was, Dave headed in that direction. It turned out

be nonproductive. Meanwhile Jack was swinging through the difficult 540 loop with some showy moves as Dave regained the front at 43 where Mickey pointed to the right of the course. A 2nd nonproductive ensued, so he elected to pick up. Jack made moves over the remainder of the hour but did not have any birdwork to his credit. This reporter managed to lose his horse during Dave Lincoln's last flushing attempt. Thanks to the generosity of Joyce Miley, I was able to continue my duties uninterrupted on a really nice walking horse and yes, my horse, was at my trailer when I arrived 2 hrs later, we did see him briefly during the next brace....on course!

BRACE 12: MARJO'S MAGIC BULLET OF HOPE (JOEY) JOE LUISI & KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD (FATZ) BO ACKERMAN. Joey and Fatz were throwing dirt at 3:40 with Fatz making some high speed moves to the right of the course then seen headed up course 1. Joey went over the first rise and was sailing. He was stretching the string with Joe over the early portions and just as he was coming back toward the course, he ran through a covey of birds. He stopped initially and would have been ok....but then a straggler got up and it was more than he could take. Fatz was steady and forward over Mario's Hill and Gas Well Hill. The temps began to take a toll as we finished the hour across the Beaver dam.

Posted Dogs: J&M Jax Sugar Babe, Jim Crawford and Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch, Joe Gower.

DAY 3

BRACE 13: SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT (KNIGHT) TOM MILAM & MARJO'S LEFTOVER (HALEY) JOHN PERRY. Angry skies and a temperature in the 40's had all assembled wondering if there were appropriately dressed. Knight and Haley didn't seem to care as they streaked down the hill nicely and stayed in touch with their handlers, off and on, over the early portions of the course. Across Lick Creek they both got behind briefly. Neither dog was pleasing their handlers as we went through the S curve at 20 so both got the rope as we approached the Old Corral area.

BRACE 14: WIMBERLY ROWDY BO-DANDY (ROWDY) DAVID LINCOLN & MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (CALI) TOM WHITE. Rowdy and Cali had big country to explore as we left with the 2nd brace of the day near the Old Corral. They took advantage of the clean

lines and edges that lead to the double gates showing nicely on either side of the course. They handled the river bottom efficiently and as we turned toward the bridge a covey was seen lifting on a knoll. As we rode nearer, Knight turned in and stopped. Upon closer view, Cali could be seen in front of him. A single got up as Tom walked to her, he fired with all manners in order. We crossed the bridge at 25 with both dogs making the loop to the right of the course. Cali made the big swing in the buzzard roost field. Over the years, that move is either feast or famine. In her case, it didn't work out as Tom couldn't pull her through the woods to the front. Rowdy had a single pinned at 55 near the Parish field with the brace ending at the mouth of the 540 loop.

BRACE 15: PINEY RUN HANK (HANK) KENT PATTERSON & SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY (GYPSY) STEVE RALPH. Hank and Gypsy are powerful large and small dogs in their own way. Releasing them down into the 540 loop was challenging for both handlers. Gypsy's hour was summarized earlier. Hank finally got lined out near the gas pad and made the big showy cast in the space to the right of the course and extended the big move up the hill along feed strips near the new pond. He powered back out into the Parish Field at 15 and was far to the south when the party emerged from the 540 loop. As he was coming back to the course, he pointed hard on a small knoll. After an extended flushing and relocation, no game was produced. Back on course, he made the big move along the top of the Parish Field and was taken across the service road. He was stopped at 35 as we approached the bridge, another non-productive ended his day.

BRACE 16: KINWASHKLY TEMPO (TEMPO) BOB RANKIN & THE CRASH SCENE (CRASH) TOMMY THOMAS. 12:35 saw Tempo and Crash fly down the hill. Neither dog was seen much over the early portions of the hour. They were gathered up at Lick Creek and seen going out the far end of the alley toward Mario's Hill. As we crossed the service road, they were believed to be somewhere east along the long tree-line that leads to the S Curve. Crash returned near the Old Corral as Bob, and scout, continued their search for Tempo. He did return as we approached the chute to the double gates and hunted the cover along the 109 parking area. He was found on point up near the fence with Bob flushing birds. He hopped a bit to end his bid. Crash finished the hour near the bridge with no birdwork to his credit.

BRACE 17: SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (SONNY) JOE GOWER & MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER (WALKER) JOE LUISI. We had two Joe's, directing the show for brace 2 and, over the early stretches, Sonny and Walker were matching each other cast for cast. As we turn toward Old 109, Walker disappeared to the north with Joe L singing in earnest until he heard the distant call of point. Walker was standing stylishly in a feed strip near the service road having pinned a small group of birds caught feeding. All manners were in order, and the show was rejoined as we crossed Old 109 where Sonny took the line over cover along the road with Walker in the open space to the east. Walker was standing with Sonny backing in a classic hunting picture as we neared the Parish Field. Joe L didn't get anything in the air on the initial flushing effort so Joe G elected to go on as Joe L relocated Walker. No game was found in the end. Sonny made a big swing out behind the mott in the Parish Field as we head to the 540 Loop. Walker suffered a 2nd non-productive going into loop to end his day. Sonny was getting better and better over the remainder of the hour extending casts to birdy objectives. He finished down a line of cover west of Old 109 at time.

BRACE 18: GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP (GEORGIA) TRAVIS TANGEN & MCCHESEY'S I GOT MY MOJO WORKING (MOJO) STEVE RALPH. 3:00 found Georgia and Mojo under clearing skies, temps in the high 50's. Both dogs worked the western margins of the course up to the first chute with similar speed. They maintained the front through the difficult stretch to Mario's Hill and across Lick Creek where Georgia was stopped to the right of the course. A single that didn't want to fly was finally convinced to do so as she maintained her composure. The sun hit our backs at 3:27 going over Gas Well Hill with both dogs at moderate range. Steve was working to get Mojo back from the right as Georgia worked the left at the road fork. Two red tail hawks were using

the currents to follow us along toward the beaver dam. The summer flood mark could be clearly seen 15ft up the tree lines as we finished the hour back near the road fork.

Posted Dogs: Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy, Steve Ralph

DAY 4

BRACE 19: RU-JEM'S LAST PENNY (PENNY) JERRY MCGEE & MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (RITA) TOM WHITE. From a first morning of 28 and heavy frost, to now the fourth day with temp's in the 60's and completely overcast. This would, unfortunately, spell trouble for the National Open that was to follow. It seems these events attract rain fronts on a routine basis. Runner-Up Champion Penny's hour was described earlier as Rita was skipping along nicely over the early portions of the hour to Lick Creek where she was watered. She handled the chute toward Mario's Hill nicely and shot east across the service road. She was eye-catching along the fence lines that lead toward the double gates. At 40, Rita was standing in the area where Tempo, a few braces back, had birdwork. After several relocations, Tom took her on. Rita took the river's edge down the bottom and swung to the tree line cut where she finished on the early portions of course 3 at moderate range.

BRACE 20: K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (LUCY) JOE GOWER & CAROLINA CALL ME TIGER (TIGER) JOE LUISI. Two Joe's once again on course 2 at 9:08. I mentioned to Joe L that before his next trip to Booneville, he needs to invest in a rabbit's foot or two. If there was a "tough luck" award for this event, he would be the unanimous choice. This brace would be the award clincher, as it could have easily been over in less than 20 seconds for both dogs but Lucy got stopped in time on a covey of birds that was not 50 yards from breakaway. Tiger was just getting up to speed when he arrived on the scene and couldn't find the brake pedal. to end his bid. The notable few in the party began to feel the first few drops of liquid sunshine during this brace. . . a trend that would continue with greater intensity for 3 days. Lucy continued at moderate range toward Old 109 with non-productives at 22 and 29 to end the championship.

2015 ABC National Amateur Championship Grand Amateur Limited All Age 1hr(40S)

J: William Smith & Stan Noble

- 1 - FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o/h Joe Gower
- 2 - FC/AFC RU-JEM'S "LAST" PENNY (B), by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 3 - FC CHANCEY FROZEN ASSET (B), by FC Chanceys Jackpot Lotto x KT's Arctic Warrior Princess; o Crystal & Jack Alexander, h Jack Alexander
- 4 - NFC/FC/AFC SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D x FC Two Rivers Skyhawk; o Barry Kopke & Karen Fujikawa, h Steve Ralph



AMERICAN BRITTANY BREEDERS CODE OF ETHICS

Adopted November 30, 1996

The following principles are to be used as an educational guide and a tool for Brittany breeders for the purpose to develop more genetic and disease free dogs, while being ethical in all matters with the public and with our peers.

Objective and Purpose

To promote cooperation and friendship among the breeders and owners of Brittany and to encourage higher standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittany in the field and in the show ring; to discourage the breed from becoming split into groups of "field dogs" and "show dogs" and to strive to keep it forever a "dual dog".

Ethical breeders should:

1. Comply with all ABC and AKC rules and regulations.
2. Maintain a high standard of health, care, and cleanliness for dogs under one's care.
3. Truthfully and realistically represent the Brittany being bred and/or sold in terms of quality, health, and genetic history. Refrain from breeding a bitch or using a stud until they are two (2) years old.
4. Consult with your breeder and with knowledgeable, experienced members of the ABC, regional clubs, or local kennel clubs to broaden your understanding and knowledge of the history of the breed BEFORE breeding your Brittany.
5. Breed only stock which are physically and temperamentally sound and in good health. No dog or bitch should be bred that is known to have serious inheritable defects or genetic diseases, such as:
 - canine hip/elbow dysplasia, primary epilepsy, a seizure disorder,
 - eye disorders - retinal atrophy, undescended testicles,
 - heart defects, extreme shyness, viciousness, other inheritable diseases or defects
6. Not attempt breeding without the ability to distinguish between correct and incorrect physical attributes. This ability requires a careful study of the breed standard, principles of genetics, and a study of both the sire and the dam's pedigrees. Breeders should study and learn the good points within our dogs, looking to both field ability and conformation.
7. Have their breeding stock OFA (Orthopedic Foundation for Animals), GDC (Genetic Disease Control) or PennHip certification numbers for hips on, at least, both the sire and the dam; preferably for three (3) generations on both sides of the pedigree. In addition, other tests (brucellosis, eyes, elbows, and other unspecified tests) should be declared in agreement between owners of the sire and the dam prior to breeding.
8. Refuse to sell to commercial wholesalers, retail brokers, or research laboratories.
9. Have tails docked and dew claws removed soon after birth. Prior to the sale of the puppies, initial shots for known infectious diseases should be given and worming administered. A buyer should be supplied with a four- (4) generation pedigree, registration certificate, information on all veterinary care, and instructions for the care, feeding, and training of the Brittany.
10. Remember your responsibility, as a breeder does not end with the sale of the puppy. A breeder should have contact with the buyer of a pup throughout the life of the dog. This information will enhance breeding knowledge and improve the foundation for a good long-term breeding program. This will also help your regional club to grow with new members and possible participants and workers.
11. Use spay/neuter agreements and/or consider limited registration if it is known or believed to manifest hereditary defects detrimental to the breed. THE LONG TERM INTEREST OF THE BRITTANY SHOULD BE THE GOAL OF EVERY BREEDER.
12. Consider DNA finger printing for all dogs in your breeding programs.

Breed Standard for the Brittany

General Appearance

A compact, closely knit dog of medium size, a leggy dog having the appearance, as well as the agility, of a great ground coverer. Strong, vigorous, energetic and quick of movement. Ruggedness, without clumsiness, is a characteristic of the breed. He can be tailless or has a tail docked to approximately four inches.

Size, Proportion, Substance

Height: 17 1/2 to 20 1/2 inches, measured from the ground to the highest point of the shoulders. Any Brittany measuring under 17 1/2 inches or over 20 1/2 inches shall be disqualified from dog show competition.

Weight: Should weigh between 30 and 40 pounds.

Proportion: So leggy is he that his height at the shoulders is the same as the length of his body.

Body Length: Approximately the same as the height when measured at the shoulders. Body length is measured from the point of the forechest to the rear of the rump. A long body should be heavily penalized.

Substance: Not too light in bone, yet never heavy-boned and cumbersome.

Head

Expression: Alert and eager, but with the soft expression of a bird dog.

Eyes: Well set in head. Well protected from briars by a heavy, expressive eyebrow. A prominent, full or pop eye should be heavily penalized. It is a serious fault in a dog that must face briars. Skull well chiseled under the eyes, so that the lower lid is not pulled back to form a pocket or haw that would catch seeds, dirt and weed dust. Preference should be for the darker colored eyes, though lighter shades of amber should not be penalized. Light and mean-looking eyes should be heavily penalized.

Ears: Set high, above the level of the eyes. Short and triangular, rather than pendulous, reaching about half the length of the muzzle. Should lie flat and close to the head, with the tip rounded very slightly. Ears well covered with dense, but relatively short hair, and with little fringe.

Skull: Medium length, rounded, very slightly wedge-shaped, but evenly made. Width, not quite as wide as the length and never so broad as to appear coarse, or so narrow as to appear racy. Well defined but gently sloping stop. Median line rather indistinct. The occiput only apparent to the touch. Lateral walls well rounded. The Brittany should never be "apple-headed" and he should never have an indented stop.

Muzzle: Medium length, about two-thirds the length of the skull, measuring the muzzle from the tip to the stop, and the skull from the occiput to the stop. Muzzle should taper gradually in both horizontal and vertical dimensions as it approaches the nostrils. Neither a Roman nose nor a dish-face is desirable. Never broad, heavy or snipy.

Nose: Nostrils well open to permit deep breathing of air and adequate scenting. Tight nostrils should be penalized. Never shiny. Color: fawn, tan, shades of brown or deep pink. A black nose is a disqualification. A two-tone or butterfly nose should be penalized.

Lips: Tight, the upper lip overlapping the lower jaw just to cover the lower lip. Lips dry, so that feathers will not stick. Drooling to be heavily penalized. Flews to be penalized.

Bite: A true scissors bite. Overshot or undershot jaw to be heavily penalized.

Neck, Topline, Body

Neck: Medium length. Free from throatiness, though not a serious fault unless accompanied by dewlaps, strong without giving the impression of being over-muscled. Well set into sloping shoulders. Never concave or ewe-necked.

Topline: Slight slope from the highest point of the shoulders to the root of the tail.

Chest: Deep, reaching the level of the elbow. Neither so wide nor so rounded as to disturb the placement of the shoulders and elbows. Ribs well sprung. Adequate heart room provided by depth as well as width. Narrow or slab-sided chests area fault.

Back: Short and straight. Never hollow, saddle, sway or roach backed. Slight drop from the hips to the root of the tail.

Flanks: Rounded. Fairly full. Not extremely tucked up, or flabby and falling. Loins short and strong. Distance from last rib to upper thigh short, about three to four fingers widths. Narrow and weak loins are a fault. In motion, the loin should not sway sideways, giving a zig-zag motion to the back, wasting energy.

Tail: Tailless to approximately four inches, natural or docked. The tail not to be so long as to affect the over-all balance of the dog. Set on high, actually an extension of the spine at about the same level. Any tail substantially more than four inches shall be severely penalized.

Forequarters

Shoulders: Shoulder blades should not protrude too much, not too wide apart, with perhaps two thumbs' width between. Sloping and muscular. Blade and upper arm should form nearly a ninety degree angle. Straight shoulders are a fault. At the shoulders the Brittany is slightly higher than at the rump.

Front Legs: Viewed from the front, perpendicular, but not set too wide. Elbows and feet turning neither in nor out. Pasterns slightly sloped. Down in pasterns is a serious fault. Leg bones clean, graceful, but not too fine. Extremely heavy bone is as much a fault as spindly legs. One must look for substance and suppleness. Height at elbows should approximately equal distance from elbow to withers.

Feet: Should be strong, proportionately smaller than the spaniels', with close fitting, well arched toes and thick pads. The Brittany is "not up on his toes." Toes not heavily feathered. Flat feet, splayed feet, paper feet, etc., are to be heavily penalized. An ideal foot is halfway between the hare and the cat foot. Dewclaws may be removed.

Hindquarters

Broad strong and muscular, with powerful thighs and well bent stifles, giving the angulation necessary for powerful drive.

Hind Legs: Stifles well bent. The stifle should not be so angulated as to place the hock joint far out

Feet: Same as front feet.

Coat

Dense, flat or wavy, never curly. Texture neither wiry nor silky. Ears should carry little fringe. The front and hind legs should have some feathering, but too little is definitely preferable to too much. Dogs with long or profuse feathering or furnishings shall be so severely penalized as to effectively eliminate them from competition.

Skin: Fine and fairly loose. A loose skin rolls with briars and sticks, thus diminishing punctures or tearing. A skin so loose as to form pouches is undesirable.

Color

Orange and white or liver and white in either clear or roan patterns. Some ticking is desirable. The orange or liver is found in the standard parti-color or piebald patterns. Washed out colors are not desirable. Tri-colors are allowed but not preferred. A tri-color is a liver and white dog with classic orange markings on eyebrows, muzzle and cheeks, inside the ears and under the tail, freckles on the lower legs are orange. Anything exceeding the limits of these marking shall be severely penalized. Black is a disqualification.

Gait

When at a trot the Brittany's hind foot should step into or beyond the print left by the front foot. Clean movement, coming and going, is very important, but most important is side gait, which is smooth, efficient and ground covering.

Temperament

A happy, alert dog, neither mean nor shy.

Disqualifications

Any Brittany measuring under 17 1/2 inches or over 20 1/2 inches. Black in the coat. A black nose.

The above Standard was approved by the AKC on April 9, 1990 and went into effect May 29, 1990.

Specialty Show

PENNSYLVANIA
New Castle Kennel Club
New Castle, PA
May 23, 2015

Same cluster, different ring. This year's specialty and supported entries were held in a pavilion so we didn't have to deal with uneven ground and grass that was too high. A modestly sized but high quality entry was present and a new dual champion was crowned when High Hopes Big Gamble was named Winners Dog and Best of Winners. Our Best of Breed winner came from the field trial dog class and went on to a Sporting Group 4. It's always nice to show that the dual concept is alive and well in our breed. Please consider joining us next year for another great weekend

SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Ms. Dee Hempfield

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - KILLION'S BRETAGNE LEGACY, o David J. Killion

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - TRIO'S DREAMS COME TRUE, o Louise & Jim Griffin & Karen & Clint Livingston

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - KILLIONS PLAY IT AGAIN BRETAGNE, o David J. Killion

Best in Sweepstakes
KILLION'S BRETAGNE LEGACY

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
KILLIONS PLAY IT AGAIN BRETAGNE

REGULAR CLASSES
Judge: Mr. Michael Faulkner

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - KILLION'S BRETAGNE LEGACY, by CH Dowell Bretagne of Chesabrit x GCH Killion's Little Bit A Nitro JH; o/b David J. Killion

Open Dogs

1 - HIGH HOPES BIG GAMBLE, by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Dan & Allison Riedl, b Cynthia & Albert L. Crokek
2 - SIPPEWISSETT'S ABSOLUTE WHAT'S UP DAWKINS, by CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Nlchewaugh's Little Miss Leanaban; o Jared M. Schwartz, b Jean Canty Schwartz
3 - WILD MTN'S STORM CHASER CA, by DC Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Tailfeather x CH Wild Mtn's Lil Piece Of My Heart; o Elizabeth Woolford, b Helen Riggle & Jessica Arent

Winners Dog
HIGH HOPES BIG GAMBLE

Reserve Winners Dog
KILLION'S BRETAGNE LEGACY

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - TRIO'S DREAMS COME TRUE, by GCH Magic's Storm Of The Century x CH Rainbow's Rainbow's Bippity Boppity Boo; o Louise & Jim Griffin & Karen & Clint Livingston, b Karen & Clint Livingston

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - KILLIONS PLAY IT AGAIN BRETAGNE, by CH Dowell Bretagne Of Chesabrit x GCH Killion's Little Bit A Nitro JH; o/b David J. Killion

American-Bred Bitches

1 - MAPLE BROOK AVIATOR RED, by CH Omeg's Red Granite JH x GCH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH; o Lynn Marie Carlo, b Peggy Augiar
2 - COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI, by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Matt & Laurie O'Donnell & Lisa Pollock, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

Open Bitches

1 - SPRING HILL'S SALIDA DEL PRADO, by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Spring Hill's Midnight Fame; o Suzan & Edward Lehosky & Sandra Sargent, b Suzan Lehosky
2 - PAL'S DARK SIDE DAISY, by DC Delane Speak Of The Devil x FC/AFC High Hopes Little Ann; o Dan & Allison Riedel, b Daniel Riedl

Winners Bitch
SPRING HILL'S SALIDA DEL PRADO

Reserve Winners Bitch
TRIO'S DREAMS COME TRUE

7 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

1 - GCH/DC TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUT' ON ICE, by GCH Triumphant's Absolute JH x Triumphant Aladdins Love; o Linda McCartney-Ry & Kristyn McCartney, b Robert E. Hamel & Linda McCartney-Roy

7 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

1 - GCH HOPE'S STEEL MAGNOLIA CGC, by CH Hope's Oliver Twist x CH Tonan-Hope's Rockin The Boat; o Laura A. Walters, b Douglas Tighe & Nancy Morabito & Valerie Hamilton

Field Trial Dogs

1 - GCH/DC TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUT' ON ICE, by GCH Triumphant's Absolute JH x Triumphant Aladdins Love; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney

Best of Breed
GCH/DC TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUT' ON ICE

Best of Winners
HIGH HOPES BIG GAMBLE

Best of Opposite Sex
CH SIPPEWISSETT'S ABSOLUTE CAILIN BEAG, by CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Nlchewaugh's Little Miss Leanaban; o/b Jean Canty Schwartz

Select Dog
GCH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH

MICHIGAN
Western Michigan Rifle & Pistol Club
Ionia, MI
October 19, 2015

REGULAR CLASSES
Judge: Ms. Mareth Kipp

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - TRIUMPHANT'S I'M A BELIEVER, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x GCH Triumphant's Centerfold JH; o/b Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 - RENEGADE'S AMMO'S TOBY, by DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief JH x CJ Ammo's Some Like it Hot; o Diana Kubitz & Ashlee Whitcomb, b Sandra & Gary Leavens

Open Dogs

1 - COUNTRY ROAD'S FIRECRACKER, by DC Country Road's Boilermaker x Vem's Close Call Jasmine SH; o Karen Stout, b Sheila & Brent Becker
2 - GEORGIA DRIVE BY, by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Gambler's Blazin Chick; o W. Burton & Michelle McCandless, b Drew & Jim Carter
3 - ROMENCE'S SON OF A GUN, by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Wrigley's Renegade Abbey; o Thomas & Lauren Hinnershitz, b Art & Julie Romence

Winners Dog
RENEGADE'S AMMO'S TOBY

Reserve Winners Dog
COUNTRY ROAD'S FIRECRACKER

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - A2BRITS IZ I A SOUTHERN LEAP OF FAITH, by CH Ammo's Southern Boogie x GCH Sandstone Is I Adorable NAJ MH; o Thom Christnagel & Linda Allen, b Linda Allen

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

1 - COPLEY-SHELLTANY ECHO OF ANGELS, by Shelttany's Against All Odds x Libertie-Copley More Mimosa?; o Julio Rodriguez, b Emily Fuzette & Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton & Karen Hanson
2 - OVER UNDER'S BANTAM'S BAYWATCH, by CH Bantam's Spittin' Image JH x Bantam's Firecracker; o Eileen Gust, b Diane Hedstrom

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

1 - KALA'S SWEET DREAMS ARE MADE OF THIS, by CH Triumphant N'Kala's Sky's The Limit x CH Kala's Time After Time; o/b Cassandra Hamaker
2-OVER UNDER'S PRIME TIME, by CH Bantam's Unleased x CH Over Under's Killin' Time JH; o/b Eileen Gust

Open Bitches

1 - HURRICANE MELODRAMA, by DC/AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet JH x CH Hurricane Little Feat; o/b Kelly Woerfel
2 - KINWASHKLY STOLEN DIAMOND, by DC Kinwaskly's Mac Magoo F.D.J. x CH Kinwaskly's French Velour; o Edward W. Kostka, Jr., b Leslie Andreas
3 - DR JAC'S IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE ROSES, by CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy x Dr Jac's Bazoo Belle MH; o Jerome & Lois & Rachele Boettche, b Dr. Eric & Jacuelina & Hannah & Thomas Swanson
4 - COUNTRY ROAD'S LIGHTS OUT, by DC Country Road's Boilermaker x Vem's Close Call Jasmine SH; o Karen Stout, b Sheila & Brent Becker

Winners Bitch
KALA'S SWEET DREAMS ARE MADE OF THIS



BEST OF BREED
GCH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH DOUBLE



WINNERS DOG / BEST OF WINNERS
RENEGADE'S AMMO'S TOBY



WINNERS BITCH
KALA'S SWEET DREAMS ARE MADE OF THIS

**Reserve Winners Bitch
COPLEY-SHELTTANY ECHO OF ANGELS**

Best of Breed

GCH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH DOUBLE JH, by GCH Dual Lanes Cam JH x GCH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH; o Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth, b Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth & Robin Tomasi

**Best of Winners
RENEGADE'S AMMO'S TOBY**

**Best of Opposite Sex
KALA'S SWEET DREAMS ARE MADE OF THIS, by CH Triumphant N'Kala's Sky's The Limit x CH Kala's Time After Time; o/b
Kassandra Hamaker**

**Select Dog
GCH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH**

**Select Bitch
CH DR JAC'S RUBY TUESDAY**

**WESTERN MICHIGAN
Western Michigan Rifle & Pistol Club
Ionia, MI
October 19, 2015**

**REGULAR CLASSES
Judge: Mr. Peter Gaeta**

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - TRIUMPHANT I'M A BELIEVER, by CH Triumphant Absolutely G.Q. JH x GCH Triumphant Centerfold JH; o/b Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 - RENEGADE'S AMMO'S TOBY, by DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief JH x CJ Ammo's Some Like it Hot; o Diana Kubitz & Ashlee Whitcomb, b Sandra & Gary Leavens

Open Dogs

1 - COUNTRY ROAD'S FIRECRACKER, by DC Country Road's Boilermaker x Vem's Close Call Jasmine SH; o Karen Stout, b Sheila & Brent Becker
2 - GEORGIA DRIVE BY, by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Gambler's Blazin Chick; o W. Burton & Michelle McCandless, b Drew & Jim Carter
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**Winners Dog
RENEGADE'S AMMO'S TOBY**

**Reserve Winners Dog
TRIUMPHANT'S I'M A BELIEVER**

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - A2BRITS IZ I A SOUTHERN LEAP OF FAITH, by CH Ammo's Southern Boogie x GCH Sandstone Is I Adorable NAJ MH; o Thom Christnagel & Linda Allen, b Linda Allen

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Odds x Libertie-Copley More Mimosa?; o Julio Rodriguez, b Emily Fuzette & Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton & Karen Hanson

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

1 - KALA'S SWET DREAMS ARE MADE OF THIS, by CH Triumphant N'Kala's Sky's The Limit x CH Kala's Time After Time; o/b Kassandra Hamaker
2 - OVER UNDER'S PRIME TIME, by CH Bantam's Unleased x CH Over Under's Killin' Time JH; o/b Eileen Gust

Open Bitches

1 - HURRICANE MELODRAMA, by DC/AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet JH x CH Hurricane Little Feat; o/b Kelly Woerfel
2 - COUNTRY ROAD'S LIGHTS OUT, by DC Country Road's Boilermaker x Vem's Close Call Jasmine SH; o Karen Stout, b Sheila & Brent Becker
3 - AJAX DARK SIDE MILA, by DC/AFC Ajax Frequent Flyer x Ajax Darcy D Side; o/b John & Judith Marinelli
4 - KINWASHKLY STOLEN DIAMOND, by DC Kinwashkly's Mac Magoo F.D.J. x CH Kinwashkly's French Velour; o Edward W. Kostka, Jr., b Leslie Andreas

**Winners Bitch
KALA'S SWEET DREAMS ARE MADE OF THIS**

**Reserve Winners Bitch
COPLEY-SHELTTANY ECHO OF ANGELS**

Veteran Dogs

1 - CH MARSPORTS HERE'S JOHNNY NA NAJ MH, by CH Bobet's Flyin' Francois x CH Rao Marsport's Here's Ho; o Linda Allen, b John Marsman

Best of Breed

GCH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH DOUBLE JH, by GCH Dual Lanes Cam JH x GCH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH; o Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth, b Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth & Robin Tomasi

**Best of Winners
KALA'S SWEET DREAMS ARE MADE OF THIS**

**Best of Opposite Sex
KALA'S SWEET DREAMS ARE MADE OF THIS, by CH Triumphant N'Kala's Sky's The Limit x CH Kala's Time After Time; o/b
Kassandra Hamaker**

**Select Dog
GCH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH**

**Select Bitch
CH DR JAC'S RUBY TUESDAY**





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NBOB/BIS/BISS GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends
Owners: Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson

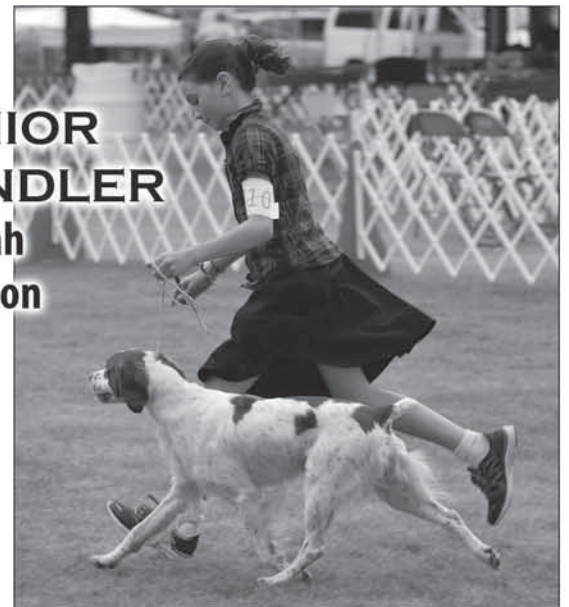


FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot
Owner: Steve Ralph



CH Sovereign's Legendary Ride, JH
Owners: Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson

**JUNIOR
HANDLER**
Hannah
Swanson



New Tittes

- Am Fid CH/FC/AFC** Hal-Js Smarteyes-Jokers EZ Ace - owner: Harold Revoir
- GCH CH** Trio's Sovereign Alleluia JH - owner: Dawn & Joe Droel
- CH** Sovereign's Beacon of Hope JH - owner: Joe & Dawn Droel
- CH** Sovereign's Legendary Ride **JH** - owner: Joe & Dawn Droel & Jessica Carlson
- CH** Dr Jac's Redneck Rampage O'Dee JH - owner: Jackie, Thomas, & Hannah Swanson
- CH** Sovereign's Eternal Hope owner: Dawn & Joe Droel

- CH** Sovereign's Royal Code - owner: Dawn & Joe Droel
- Sovereign's Small Town Southern Girl **JH** - owner: Ben Anderson
- Sovereign's Let It Go **JH** - owner: Doug & Christine Ziegler
- Sovereign's Legendary Chocolate **JH** - owner: Dawn & Joe Droel
- Sovereign Legends Indiana Jones **JH** - owner: Karen Listgarten
- Bantam's Strutz **JH** - owner: Mike & Marcia Magnuson

HUNT TESTS



MINNESOTA Le Sueur, MN September 26-27, 2015

The Minnesota Brittany Club successfully held its second double hunt test weekend with the Twin Cities Vizsla Club at the Caribou Gun Club and hunting Preserve in Le Sueur, MN.

Each club ran all three stakes on a single course with the judges on horseback Saturday and Sunday. The Minnesota Brittany club had a slow start because the course route had much thicker cover than last year and was changed at the last minute. In the end, the handlers and owners were happy because the new route had much friendlier viewing for spectators. The weather was warm but not as hot as last year. Everyone was invited to camp on the grounds and the Saturday evening potluck was well attended. With the horse trailers and many campers staying overnight at the grounds, the hunt test camaraderie went well into the evening.

The Minnesota Brittany Club had 64 entries of which 14 were Brittanyans.

Congratulations to the following Brittanyans for earning qualifying scores and completing titles. Three club members finished their Junior Hunter titles: Dr Jac's Pistol Annie Bojack's O'Dee "Annie", handler Brandon and Brian Hammes; Sovereign's Small Town Southern Girl "Crozet", handler Benjamin Anderson; and Sovereign's Legendary Chocolate "Godiva", handler Dawn Droel. There was also one Senior Hunter qualifying leg: CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy "Duffy", handler Diane Hedstrom.

Many "Thank you's" to Minnesota Brittany Club members, the judges, and friends who entered and volunteered.

September 26, 2015

Junior Hunter (19S)

J: Jill Piechowski & Bob Pflipsen

SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY CHOCOLATE, o D. & J. Droel

SOVEREIGN LET IT GO, o D. & C. Ziegler

DR JAC'S PISTOL ANNIE BOJACK'S O'DEE, o B. & R. Hammes

Senior Hunter (5S)

J: Jill Piechowski & Bob Pflipsen

No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (6S)

J: Jill Piechowski & Bob Pflipsen

No Brittany Qualifiers

September 27, 2015

Junior Hunter (12S)

J: Phillip Ostby & James Hedman

SOVEREIGN'S WINTER LEGEND, o D. & J. Droel

DR JAC'S PISTOL ANNIE BOJACK'S O'DEE, o B. & R. Hammes

SOVEREIGN'S SMALL TOWN SOUTHERN GIRL, o B. Anderson

Senior Hunter (6S)

J: Phillip Ostby & James Hedman

CH BANTAM'S BRAVO DUFFY, o D. & J. Hedstrom

Master Hunter (6S)

J: Phillip Ostby & James Hedman

No Brittany Qualifiers

IOWA Dude Hoehn Farm Columbia, IA October 17-18, 2015

Amid crisp October weather and wind howling through the prairie, the Iowa Brittany Club joined with the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Central Iowa to hold a double/double Hunt Test on October 17th and 18th at the Dude Hoehn Farm near Columbia, Iowa. The two clubs hosted old friends and new in two tests each day, drawing participants from Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas and Minnesota. With a multitude of various pointing breeds entered, an average of 35 dogs went to the line for each Club, each day.

While our judges had their hands full with such a well-attended trial, we thank Kendall Brown, Randy Caldwell, Tresha Moorberg, and Scott Roker for many hours spent in the saddle and a terrific job judging our participants. We also extend a hearty thank you to landowners Wayne Langstraat and Dude Hoehn for graciously allowing our two clubs to use their land for these events, and their many hours of mowing the grounds. A big shout out to the volunteers from both the Iowa Brittany Club and the German Shorthaired Club of Central Iowa who worked long and hard hours to insure the success of these events, with a special thank you to Angela Thompson who put together morning coffee and sweets, and terrific hot lunches. Most importantly, a big thank you to our many participants who traveled many miles to participate in these events. We couldn't do this without all of you and hope to see you in 2016!

October 17, 2015

Junior Hunter (22S)

J: Kendall Brown & Scott Roker

GRS MIDWEST PRAIRIE OUTLAW, o D. Asmussen

KADIE MAY MCDONALD, o E. Tholund

LUKE DUKE JULSTROM, o T. Julstrom

PBF'S JUST CALL M JAKE!, o J. & M. Cleary

PBF'S M.E.'S THE RED ROCKET, M. & J. Cleary

Senior Hunter (6S)

J: Kendall Brown & Scott Roker

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (7S)

J: Kendall Brown & Scott Roker

No Brittany Qualifiers

October 18, 2015

Junior Hunter (19S)

J: Randy Caldwell & Scott Roker

CH COUNTRY ROAD'S GOLD DUST, o M. Garr

GRS MIDWEST PRAIRIE OUTLAW, o D. Asmussen

JB'S BIRDIE BOWDIE, o J. Pollman

LUKE DUKE JULSTROM, o T. Julstrom

PBF'S M.E.'S THE RED ROCKET, o M. & J. Cleary

Senior Hunter (8S)

J: Randy Caldwell & Scott Roker

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (7S)

J: Randy Caldwell & Scott Roker

No Brittany Qualifiers



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"To be enshrined in a Hall of Fame is the greatest achievement in the field trial sports."

"Field Trials exist to improve the breed. They are a standard of excellence aimed at allowing people to know which dogs are best and thus worthy of breeding"

The Nomination process began March 1 and ends July 1.

The nominee's biography, photo and support letters will be posted on the BFTHF website Nominations page (www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com/Nominations.htm).

- **Nominator** should prepare a bio with facts that outline a candidate dog or person's worthiness to be a member of the BFTHF. The fact sheet needs to detail how the candidate fits the requirements. It is important that the initial bio submitted with the nomination be complete and factual as this is what the Election Committee will be using for the final selection.

For the Election Procedure which includes the Basic Criteria for Dogs & People, see <http://www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com/ElectionProcedure.htm>

- **Send** the nomination, bio and a photo of the candidate by email to mail@BrittanyFieldTrialHallOfFame.com or by regular mail to Mary Crawford, Corresponding Secretary, 11902 Mile Drive, Houston, TX 77065. Send emails for

Assistance to JandMBrittanys1@juno.com.

- **Support Letters** can be sent by anyone wishing to add support for a candidate. Send support letters by email or regular mail to the above addresses.

Action at AKC

Action at AKC March 2016 by Jeri K Conklin

AKC Results from February 2015

NOVICE BARN HUNT

BUDDAH'S BRAVEHEART WILDTHING RATN CGC (D) by CH Wildthings Tobias Braveheart x Bob's Bright Penny, o Lori Diem & Brianna Diem

AKC Results from August 2015

FLYBALL DOG CHAMPION

PARADISE'S HIGH FLYIN' SENORITA FDCH (B) by CH Paradise's O' What A Night JH x CH Paradise's Ribbon In The Sky, o Sarah Camire

AKC Results from December 2015

OPEN BARN HUNT

MACH CASABERGEN'S VICTOR GENTRY CD BN RE MXS MJS MXF RATO CGCA (D), o Sharon Miller & Larry Miller

AKC Results from December 2015

CHAMPION

CH A2BRITS IZ I A SOUTHERN LEAP OF FAITH JH (B) by CH Ammo's Southern Boogie x GCH CH Sandstone Iz I Adorable MH NAJ, o Thomas Christnagel & Linda Allen, b Linda Allen

CH AMMO'S RED HOT CHILI PEPPER JH (D) by GCH CH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Wild Honey, o Eva E Bailey, b Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens

CH CALIAH'S LOTUS BLOSSOM FALLS (B) by DC Copley's Red River x CH Shiloh's Babbling Brook JH, o Mr. David Richards Webb & Shellie Sytsma & Mrs. Robyn Maynard, b Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma

CH KINWASHKLY STOLEN DIAMOND (B) by Kinwashkly Mac Magoo Fdj x Kinwashkly French Velour, o Edward Kostka Jr. & Darlene A Dow & Paul Pollock & Lisa Pollock, b Leslie A Andreas

CH TOP SHELF'S A NIGHT TO REMEMBER (B) by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH CH Millette's Sweet Memories BN JH AX AXJ NAP NJP NF, o Dr. Gail Schmieder & Wendy Archinal & Jennifer Krieger, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

CH WHISPER RIDGE IT'S 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE (D) by CH Britt's Ramblin' Prince Charles x CH Whisper Ridge Last Dance, o Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler, b Sue Richards & Jenelle L Larson & Stephanie Kepler
CH WHISPER RIDGE SHOOTING STAR JH (D) by GCH CH MACH Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJG MXF T2B x GCH CH Granmars One Rough Diamond JH, o Glenda Mazzuca & Larry Mazzuca, b Doyel Price & E Susan Drazek & Sue Richards & Elaine Price

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH BRIGADIERS MOLLY'S LITTLE DOLLY CA DJ (B) by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x GCH CH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out Of The Blue, o Albert Stellwag & Paige Giebel & Gloria Stellwag, b Mike Lee & Phil Booth & Julie Lee & Amy Booth

GCH CH CARROLLTON'S JAMAICAN RED STRIPE (D) by GCH CH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea, o Lynda Martin & Wenny Wijaya & Gloria Hartman & Jaime Eiene, b Lynda Martin & Wenny Wijaya

GCH CH MILLETTE'S TRIBUTE (D) by GCH CH Millette's On Target x CH Mich's Mt Millette Drama Queen, o Rick Perez & Cheri Perez, b Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney

FIELD CHAMPION

FC BLAZIN PEPPER HOLLIE" NORWOOD"" (B) by FC AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Jalapeno "Holly" Pepper Meadows, o Phil Norwood, b Ms. Hannah Clair Meadows

OBEDIENCE GRAND MASTER

OTCH JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK UDX6 OGM (D) by CH AFC Requets Above And Beyond RN JH x CH Jayhawker I'M A Teddy Bear Too CD RN, o Greg Hartmeier, b Lori Haldorson

RALLY NOVICE

DIRTY BIRD'S GIVE'EM THE HEATER RN (D) by GCH CH Wild Mtn's When You

Are Hot You'Re Hot! x CH Dirty Bird's Millette Masquerade, o CAROL ANN BEANE, b Nan G Crites & Rick D Crites

JUNIOR HUNTER

INDIANA DE LA PINEDE AUX OLIVIERS JH (B) by Dracula Du Mas D'Eyraud x Aprilis Du Domaine De Bres, o Marty Thomson, b Franck Pardo & Beridot France

J&M DAKOTA'S OUTLAW JILL JH (B) by J And M Dakota Le Rouge Warrior x CH J&M Sparky's Annie Fannie, o James R Crawford & Mary Gage Crawford, b James R Crawford & Mary Gage Crawford

K STAR HOPE POUR BELLE JH (B) by DC Dogwood Hollow Ray Of Hope MH x CH Canipat Happy Belle De K Star JH, o Mary Kathy Shannon, b Mary Kathy Shannon

CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN UPLAND GAMER JH (D) by GCH CH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x GCH CH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH, o Peggy Snider & Larry Snider, b Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth & Phil Booth & Peggy Snider

SAVOIE'S CHARLEMAGNE JH (D), o Upton Svoie & Caroline Savoie

CH SHILOH'S I'M A TOUGH COOKIE JH (B) by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x CH Swift River's Flashback 'N Time JH, o Emily Fisk & Kyle Hodges, b Pennie Peterson & Frances N Phillips

SIGBRIT'S SPEAK NO EVIL JH (B) by GCH CH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x Kinwashkly Ginjac Ft Barbie JH, o Philip Larson & Bobbie Sigmund & Suzanne Larson, b Bobbie Sigmund & Jeffrey Currier

SENIOR HUNTER

GCH CH ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH KISS THIS SH (B) by GCH CH Magic Read My Lips x GCH CH Brownstones Gild The Lily, o Abbie Hanson & Karen Hanson & Amy Alspaugh Penuel & Charles Hanson, b Alyssa Santiago & Karen Hanson & Dorothy Jackson

NOVICE AGILITY

BLUSHIN' ROSIE NA (B) by DC AFC Auten's Ranger Rudy Rlij x Heartland Lola, o Ana Sarcheck, b Christopher W Mitzel

KEILI N GINJAC JUST A LITTLE TOO HOT NA NAJ (B) by GCH CH MACH Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJG MXF T2B x CH Ginjac The Magic Touch, o Mrs. Janice Elaine Brunner, b Gina Currier & E Susan Drazek & Steve Stewart

MASTER GOLD AGILITY

MACH2 COOPER MXG MJB2 OF T2B (D), o Amanda Mcgavin

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

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CREDIT KAZE'S CHALLENGE OF NUPTSE NAJ NF (D) by GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x MACH Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXS MJC MXF MFB T2B2, o Helen Connell & Hiram Connell, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

RUSTIN'S CEO NA NAJ (D) by GCH CH MACH3 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXC MJC XF T2B x CH Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MX MXB MXJ MJC MXF T2B, o Kristin L Kamholz D.V.M., b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

CLOVER BOTTOM FEATHER DUSTER RN MH NJP (B) by CH Triumphant Heat O'The Moment JH x CH Saradac's Ruffle My Feathers CD JH, o Larry Mauro & Shirley Mauro, b Clyde Kinneer & Judy L Kinneer

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

MARIAD'S FLYING REDHEAD OAJ (B) by Windswept Ridge's Gunsmoke x Windswept Ridge's Shamrock, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Gary Ramsey D.V.M.

MASTER CENTURY JUMPER

MACH CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXS MJC MXF MFB T2B2 (B) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH3 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXB2 MJS2 MXF MFB TQX T2B2, o Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell
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MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED

JJ'S ZEVA MX MXJ MXP MJP NF (B) by Brody's Roger Dodger x Smith's Daisy, o Sandy Crighton & Jeff Crighton, b Ernest Rider & Carol Rider

AGILITY FAST NOVICE

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MAPLE BROOK AVIATOR RED NA NAJ NF (B) by CH Omega's Red Granite JH x GCH CH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH, o Lynn Marie Carlo, b Mrs. Peggy Aguiar

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MACH STONEWALLS DEVINE FUDGE MXB MJB NF (B) by Redwing Rough & Rowdy x Stonewalls Chocolotta Coda, o Kathy McNeal, b James Robert Harrison

ZOEY OF HYPOINTE NF (B) by Ff Cacciatore's T-Bone SH x Hypointe Clearspring Brooke, o Sandy Crighton & Jeff Crighton, b Nick Mellon

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ARGOS VI JH CGC (D) by CH J&A's High Caliber Harris Special SH x Merrymeeting's Brandy JH, o Christiannah Holmes, b Walter Longley & Christine Longley

BLAYRE'S LOOKING BACK IN TIME CGC (D) by CH Millette Paint The Town Brown x CH Millette's American Dream CGC, o Haley Glick & Benjamin Glick, b Haley Glick

LAURETTE DU PARLER CGC (B) by Vulcan Du Hyalite x Dorothy From Oz, o Camilla Cedergrund & David Larsson, b Dan R Parler

PRESTIGE SOUTHWEST CAJUN CGC (B) by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Firestarter's Country Girl, o Mrs. Michelle Spears & Mr. Paul Spears, b Haley Glick & John Patrick Rountree

BEST IN SHOW/RESERVE BEST IN SHOW AND GROUP PLACEMENTS

GHC CH BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE (B), M Lee

4 - Central Florida Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs L Hurlebaus

GCH CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME (D), C Douglas/J Andras/A Andras/K Hogan/A Cone

1 - Texas Kennel Club, Inc., Ms C Ringstrom

1 - Trinity Valley Kennel Club, Mr J G Pepper

1 - Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc., A D Hussin

BIS/1 - Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay, Mr G Valdez

3 - Brevard Kennel Club, Ms P Beisel-McIlwaine

GCH CH SANBAR'S RIDE THE WINDS (D), R West/P West/C West

2 - Greater Clark County Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs L Hurlebaus

GCH CH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH (D), L McCartney-Roy/K McCartney

2 - Delaware Water Gap Kennel Club, J Hubbard

GCH CH WILD MTN'S WHEN YOU ARE HOT YOU'RE HOT! (D), H Riggle/S Stahle

2 - Greater Miami Dog Club, Inc., Mr T Stacy

OWNER-HANDLED SERIES GROUP WINNERS

CH BRIGADIER'S MOLLY'S LITTLE DOLLY CA (B), A Stellwag/G Stellwag/P Giebel

OHG2 - Greater Hickory Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. L C More

OHG3 - Forsyth Kennel Club, Inc., Mr R L Vandiver

GCH CH COPLEY CAN DO MAGNUM OPUS GRAND SAM RE (D), E Weeks

OHG3 - Kennel Club of Salinas, Mrs P D Smith

GCH CH MAPLE BROOKS GREAT BALLS OF FIRE JH (D), P Agular

OHG3 - Eastern Dog Club, Mrs K C Wilson

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Below is a list of memberships that have been gifted by ABC members.

Please consider gifting an ABC membership when you have your next litter or you run into someone that you think might be interest in joining the American Brittany Club. Thank you to the individuals who have already helped increase the ABC membership!

Growing the membership is important to the future of the American Brittany Club.



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**2015 ABC MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 26, 2015
CLUB HOUSE, BLUE MT. RECREATION AREA**

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:
PRESIDENT ROBERT RANKIN.

President Dr. Robert Rankin called the meeting to order following Thanksgiving Dinner. He introduced the Blue Mt. staff and thanked them for their efforts to make this a successful National Championship.

Mary Karbiner announced winners of the people who had donated to the fund raiser for Jessica Carlson who had been seriously burned in her attempts to rescue dogs in a burning trailer she was pulling at the time of the fire. Super Seller Andi Christensen was recognized. The Sportdog Collar was won by Dr. Robert Power of Texas. The Garmin Pro 550 was won by Petra Stienmetz and Purina Dog Food was won by George Lynn.

Officers and Directors present were introduced: Tom Milam, 1st VP; Mary Jo Trimble, Sec./Ex. Sec., Pres. Bob Rankin, Directors Steve Ralph, Mary Karbiner, Joe Gower, Ed Tillson, Darlene Dow, Andi Christensen.

Normally at this time the ABC Secretary would give the Necrology Report

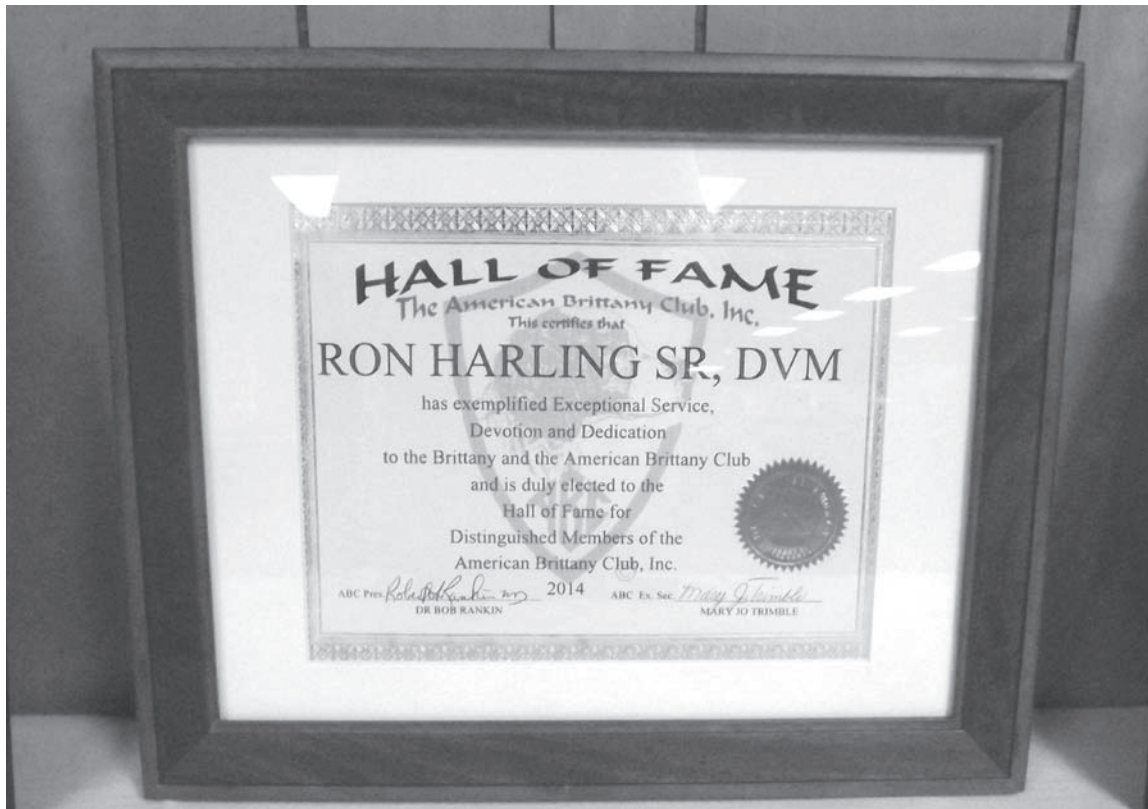


Ken Windom accepts HOF Award for DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief from Pres. Rankin.



Mary Crawford accepts HOF Award from Pres. Rankin for the Little's NFC/R-U NAFC/DC/8 X Am Field CH Shady's Tia Maria

of members and friends of the ABC who had passed during the time since the last membership meeting in 2014. Due to a computer failure, she announced the list of names would not be read at this time but will be reported in the published minutes of this year's meeting. Those who had passed are as follows: Ruth McGee, IL 11/28/14; Judy Johnson, West Coast, 11/22/14; Fred Brooks, TXC, 3/21/15; Judy Lipsey, WI, 3/23/15; Dolly Faloni, IL, 7/23/15; Harold Wade, BCK BC, IN, 8/11/15; Marge Sauer, SKY BC, CO; 8/12/15; Vern Grimslid, WI, 12/12/15; John Kline, RAP BC, VA, 12/10/15; Tony Fiorivanti, LAS, IL, 12/15; Jim McNutt, IL, 10/12/15; Francis "Bud" Leiker, NVL BC, KS, 9/28/15; Jan Maneely, NE BC, NE, 9/9/15; Roy Pelton, TX (IAMS & Purina), 9/19/15; Larry Langan, HIL BC, IL,



HOF Certificate for Dr. Ron Harling, SR. who was unable to attend.

8/22/15; Frank & Donna Pride's Daughter Carol, 6/15; Bill & Bev Haynes grandson Cotton, 12/15/14; Gerald Obrecht, HIL BC, IL, 11/27/14; Mark Gauerke, MN, 10/15/115.

Plaques were then presented to the 2014 Inductees into the ABC Hall of Fame for People and Dogs. Pres. Rankin introduced Ken Windom whose dog DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief was elected. Ken addressed the group thanking the BOD for his election and Diana Kubitz who had scouted Chief for Bob Burchett, handler, during his early career and put his final major on him for his show championship. Chief was Ken's first Brittany.

NFC/RU NAFC/DC/8 X Am FC Shady's Tia Maria owned and bred by Marilyn and Clem Little was also elected in 2014. Mary Crawford accepted for the Littles and read a letter from Marilyn thanking everyone for this high honor. Due to Clem's health, they were unable to attend.

Dr. Ron Harling of the Upper New York Club was elected to the People Hall of Fame in 2014. Secretary Trimble relayed Ron's Thank You and statement that he was very sorry he was unable to attend to accept the award in person. Full writeups of the winners will appear in an upcoming issue of the ABC Magazine.

President Rankin then introduced Hall of Fame members present at the meeting.

Those in attendance were: Mary Karbinger, Mary Jo & Ray Trimble, Dr. Bob Rankin. Life Members introduced were: Leslie Andreas, Mary Jo & Ray Trimble and Nancy Clendenen. Both Bob Fleury and Francis Clasen, HOF and Life Members, were in attendance at the trial.

Joe Gower, Chair of the Nominating Committee, announced the Directors elected to serve 3 year terms. Elected were:

East Coast Darlene Dow, East Central Helen Riggle, Central Bernie Crain, Midwest Mary Karbinger, West Coast Bob West.

Secretary Trimble announced we had one nomination for Life Member this year to be voted on by the members present at the Membership Meeting. Diana Kubitz was nominated by Nancy Clendenen and Mary Jo Trimble. Mary Jo outlined the many jobs Diana had held over the years including her current capacity as Judges' Education Coordinator. Nancy also spoke to all the work Diana had done not only for the National Club but her work in Michigan Sporting Dogs and her local club. Diana received more than the 2/3rds votes of the membership present at the meeting and was elected to Life Membership.

Mary Crawford was called to the podium to make some comments on the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame. New inductees for this year will be Jim Leverich of Pampa, TX, who is 94 years of age. Tom Milam of Texas was also elected. Tom and Judy Robin's Lane's End Bow Tie Annie was the dog elected to the BFTHOF. Ceremonies will take place at the Bird Dog Museum on Feb. 6th, 2016. She outlined all the activities to take place that weekend. The Brittany Endowment Fund has been fully funded but expenses continue so we continue to need donations to keep our Brittany wing open. She also discussed the Raffle which will go toward our endowment fund and donations for the Brittany Breed statue which will be in front of the Bird Dog Foundation. Ken Jacobson headed this drive and since the statue has now been paid for, any further funds will go to the endowment fund.

Mary Karbinger pointed out that donations to the Road to Ames are tax deductible. She talked about the historical collection of Brittany memorabilia being housed in the Brittany wing of the Museum. She encouraged people to contact the BFTHOF Directors if they had memorabilia to be considered for submission.

Secretary Trimble read a list of actions taken at the ABC BOD Meeting held the previous Sunday and posted the list on the door of the club house. These actions will be in the Minutes of that meeting and will be on the ABC Website and published in the ABC Magazine.

The President then asked if anyone had any questions. Hearing none, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jo Trimble

The Brittany Bites Recipe Collection

By Sheila Cordner



Here are our monthly recipes tried by you, our Brittany enthusiasts.

Please e-mail your recipes to Sheila Cordner at sheilaskitchencorner@gmail.com. along with your submission please include your name and club affiliation. Sheila Cordner belongs to the Southern New England Brittany Club and is known for her culinary talents.

STEAK SALAD WITH ROASTED CORN, STRAWBERRIES, AND BLUE CHEESE

2 4-6 ounce filets, seasoned with salt, pepper, garlic powder and brown sugar
3-4 tablespoons olive oil for filets and pan
5 strawberries, chopped
2 ears of corn, seasoned with salt and pepper (canned corn would also work)
Blue cheese
Vinaigrette (I used a bottled raspberry vinaigrette)
Romaine lettuce

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare filets by seasoning with salt, pepper, garlic powder and brown sugar then cover with olive oil. Sear steak over medium high heat in an oven proof saute pan or cast iron skillet. Sear each side for about 2 minutes or until a crust starts to form. Finish steak in the oven for 10 minutes.

Let rest while you prepare the other ingredients.
I roasted the corn in the oven at 400 degrees for about 15 minutes. You can boil or grill as well. Cut corn off the cob.

Prepare the salad with all the ingredients adding sliced steak last. The longer the steak rests before you slice it, the juicier it will be.

Finish with a vinaigrette.

FETTUCCINE WITH ASPARAGUS AND SMOKED SALMON

1/2 pound fresh asparagus, medium thickness
Salt
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 tablespoon minced shallots
1 cup heavy cream
4 ounces smoked salmon sliced 1/4-inch thick
Freshly ground black pepper
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
9 to 10 ounces fresh green fettuccine

Snap off the ends of the asparagus where they break naturally and peel the stalks. Cut the asparagus on a slant to pieces about an inch long. Steam the asparagus until they are just barely tender and still bright green, about three minutes. Rinse under cold water, drain well on paper towels and set aside.

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil for the pasta.

While the water is coming to a boil, melt the butter in a large heavy skillet. Add the shallots and sauté until soft but not brown. Stir in the cream and simmer about five minutes, until the cream has thickened somewhat.

Cut the salmon into slivers, add it to the cream and remove the skillet from the heat. Season with pepper and lemon juice. Add the asparagus.

When the pot of water is boiling, add the fettuccine, stir it once or twice, then cook two to three minutes after the water has returned to a boil.

Drain well.

Briefly reheat the sauce. Transfer the fettuccine to a warm serving bowl, pour the sauce over it and toss. Sprinkle with dill and serve. Serves 4



RECIPE REQUEST

The long days of winter hibernation are finally over. The joyous thoughts of longer days and sunshine filled skies are on everyone's mind. More time to train the dogs and meet with friends. Let's talk about Happy Hour. That beautiful time towards the end of the day where you can visit with friends and talk about the good times. Wings, sliders, loaded potato skins, and guacamole are just a few guilty pleasures that we enjoy during Happy Hour. What's your favorite Happy Hour snack?

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Field Trials

EAST COAST

MID FLORIDA
Perry Plantation
Gainesville, FL
November 6-8, 2015

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Kent Cantrell & Kary Jorgensen

- 1 - SIMS RAMBIN REX (D), P
- 2 - PINEY RUN THREE SHEETS TO THE WIND (D), by Mr Hires x Piney Run Sugar; o Tom & Tiffany Bass, h Tom Bass
- 3 - DANIEL'S BLACK SHEEP (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Sam x FC Pursuit's Flashy Chick; o/h Paul Daniel
- 4 - HIGBY RILO (B), P

Open Derby (8S)

J: Kent Cantrell & Don Bonnice

- 1 - PURSUIT'S BEANS 'N RUM (D), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Pursuit's Swizzlechik; o Jay & Jean Hallaron, h Jay Hallaron
- 2-4 -Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (12S)

J: Carl Anglen & Paul Daniel

- 1 - RUNNIN ON FAITH (B), by Mr. Hires x FC Star's Dixie Pearl; o Charles (Kent) Cantrell, h Kerr Cantrell
- 2 - PURSUIT'S SWIZZLECHIK (B), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Jay & Jean Hallaron, h Jay Hallaron
- 3 - FC PURSUITS FLASHY CHICK (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Jean & Jay Hallaron, h Jay Hallaron
- 4 - HIGBY HOLIDAY (B), ES



Open Gun Dog (13S)

J: Paul Daniel & Kary Jorgensen

- 1 - RUNNING ON FAITH (B), by Mr Hires x FC Star's Dixie Pearl; o C. Cantrell, h Kent Cantrell
- 2 - SOUTHERN SPARKING JULE (B), P
- 3 - DR BLOCK'S REACHER (D), by FC/AFC Ramblin Man x Dr Block's Rebel Millie; o Dr. Kenneth Block, h Ray Dhose
- 4 - ERIN'S MOODY RIVER (B), P

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (6S)

J: Carl Anglen & Paul Daniel

- 1 - FC HIGBY HOLIDAY (B), ES
- 2 - SOCO'S ABSOLUT ONE JACK BLACK JH (D), VIZ
- 3 - FC TRINITY'S SUDDEN IMPACT (D), ES
- 4 - FC LINDLEY'S DIXIE CHICK (B), P

Open All Age (6S)

J: Don Bonnice & Kary Jorgensen

- 1 - SOUTHERN SPARKLING JULE (B), P
- 2 - FC/AFC SCHAULA (B), P
- 3 - ERIN'S MOODY RIVER (B), EP
- 4 - SPENCER'S RAMBLIN ADDITION SH (D), P

ANTHRACITE

Weatherly, PA

November 14-15, 2015

The Anthracite Brittany Club held their Fall Field Trial on November 14-15, 2015 at the Freeland Kennel Club, Freeland, PA. Entries were light this fall with just 56 dogs entered in three adult stakes. We were pleased to have majors in the stakes we had. Saturday dawned cold, windy and cloudy with temperatures around the freezing mark. A strong, blustery wind hung around all day and caused difficulties for several dogs and handlers. Sunday greeted us with a heavy frost and frozen water buckets but the wind had stopped and the sunshine was brilliant. By the afternoon the temperature was pleasant, in the high 60s. Saturday night's dinner was provided by the club with several donations by exhibitors and club members. Once again we had a variety of homemade desserts donated by Mary Ann Breininger, Lisa Pollack and Rita Poland. We thank everyone for their tasty donations.

This year, club member, Ed Razzis, donated a Mud River Tuck Organizer to us which we raffled off in order to use the proceeds

to help support our trial. We appreciate the gesture very much. As you all know, it takes an enormous amount of effort to put on a field trial both before and after the event, but also on the days of the actual event. We are extremely thankful for those of you, both club members and non-club members alike, who offered to help. We had a very nice trial thanks to all of you. Thank you again and we will see you in the spring.



KIPS BAY DARK N' STORMY MISS MADDIE

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (18S)

J: Joanne Perry & Lisa Pollack

- 1 - HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL! (B), by Hits for Pete's Sake x Hits A Girl Hannah; o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Brent Rupnow
- 2 - FC/AFC MR P'S D'EVIL DOG OF COOS JH (D), by Sylvia's Big Birthday Bash x Pixie X; o John & Rita Poland, h Rita Poland
- 3 - AFC KIPS BAY DARK N' STORMY MISS MADDIE (B), by Coos Riglee x Kips Bay Zac's-A-Tac'N; o John & Travis Kipp, h John Kipp
- 4 - WINDSWEPT'S THREE SPOT RUNNING WILD (D), by Triumphants Too Hot to Handle x Kildee's Anticipation; o Joseph & Debi Matrione & Jeff Currier, h Joe Matrione



WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT

Open Gun Dog (23S)

J: Darlene Dow & Brent Rupnow

- 1 - CELTIC'S SIGNATURE (B), IS
- 2 - BRIGADOONS CURISE-N-CODY (D), by Hits All Jack'D Up x Brigadoon's Runaround Siou; o Paul & Virginia Snyder, h Paul Snyder
- 3 - CELTICS FIRST STRIKE (B), IS
- 4 - FC WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT (B), by

Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x W-Haven Moose and Dixies Kim; o/h Karen Pillion-Schramm

Judges' Award of Merit
ALLMAC'S BROWNIE

Open Limited Gun Dog (15S)

J: John Perry & Marty Loris

- 1 - MORNINGSIDE SWEET TREAT (B), by DC/AFC Ajax Frequent Flyer x Wyngshot's California Dream Come Tru; o/h Gary Guz
- 2 - MORNINGSIDE LADY CARRIGAN (B), by Peter Gunn x Gambler's Blazin Chick; o/h Gary Guz
- 3 - HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL! (B), by Hits For Pete's Sake x Hits A Girl Hannah; o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Brent Rupnow
- 4 - HIT'S MISS BEE HAVEN (B), by Hits For Petes Sake x Marjo's Irish Legend; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe

MID FLORIDA JY Wilson Field Trial Ground Lake City, FL December 17-20, 2015

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Sue Towne & Kary Jorgenson

- 1 - HOUGHTON'S SPRAY N PRAY (B), P
- 2 - HIGBY RILO (B), P
- 3 - HOUGHTONS CODE NAME DUCHESS (B), ES
- 4 - ESHOD'S BARN BURNER (D), IS

Open Derby (17S)

J: Kary Jorgensen & Sue Towne

- 1 - CH WINDDANCE HIT A BULLSEYE (D), VIZ
- 2 - TRINTIY'S XS NRG (B), ES
- 3 - WINDDANCE CHINA BULL (B), VIZ
- 4 - GOOD REASON HARVEY EMMETT FARKLEBERRY (D), ES

Amateur Gun Dog (14S)

J: Paul Daniel & Don Price

- 1 - LAM'S PRIDE 'N JOY (B), P
- 2 - PURSUIT'S SWIZZLECHIK (B), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Jay & Jean Hallaron, h Jay Hallaron
- 3 - FC RUNNIN ON FAITH (B), by Mr Hires x FC Star's Dixie Pearl; o/h Charles Cantrell
- 4 - CH WINDDNACE COOL HAND LUCILLE (B), VIZ

Open Gun Dog (19S)

J: Judith Hamilton & Sue Towne

- 1 - FC PINE STRAW MAGPIE (B), ES
- 2 - ST JUDE'S CHAMPAIGN FENWAY (D), ES
- 3 - CH WINDDANCE COOL HAND LUCILLE (B), VIZ
- 4 - PRIME TIME FULL THROTTLE (D), by FC/AFC

Prime Time Tebow x FC Star's Dixie Pearl; o/h Charles Cantrell

Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(16S)

J: John Moses & Mike Moses

- 1 - FC/AMC EMMA TAYSHONE (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Drew's favorite Ginger Snap; o/h Jim Carter, DVM
- 2 - FC PURSUIT'S FLASHY CHICK (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x DC BBB's Flashy Rose; o Jean & Jay Hallaron, h Kim Trafton
- 3 - SOUTHERN SPARKLING JULE (B), EP
- 4 - FC ESHOD'S UPRISING (D), GSP

Open All Age (8S)

J: Jay Hallaron & Wayne James

- 1 - FC/AFC SHAULA (B), P
- 2 - SOUTHERN SPARKLING JULE (B), EP
- 3 - TRINITY'S X-FACTOR OF WINDDANCE (D), ES
- 4 - FC TRINITY'S SUDDEN IMPACT (D), ES

TARHEEL Hoffman, NC January 8-11, 2016

The Tarheel Brittany Club held its annual January field trial at Robert J. Gordon Field Trial Area. Seventy-seven dogs were drawn for three days of running. The Open Puppy was run on a separate course. Weather cooperated but the birds did not. Very few dogs found birds nor were birds ridden up or otherwise seen. For those of us who remember bird work on every course, this year was disappointing. Hopefully the bird situation will improve before next January.

Marvin Roth, Field Trial Chairman, worked hard to ensure our trial ran smoothly. His lovely wife Kay manned the kitchen serving up judge's dinner Saturday night and a club dinner Sunday night in the clubhouse. We were treated to some wonderful lunches by Judy Tighe and Linda Ouellette. Congratulations to Dr. Barbara Pepin for handling her dog DC Sanbar Crosscreek Repete Call to first place in the Open Gun Dog. Thanks to all that came, ran their dogs and helped out. Hope to see you next year!

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Judy Tighe & Marvin Roth

- 1 - MARJO'S LAST OF THE RUM (B), by FC/AMC Marjo's Red Rum x FC Reidyhill's Cisco Jane; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 2 - SIGBRIT'S COPPER ROCK CANDY KISSES (B), by Ammo-Sigbrit Nitro's Triple Threat x Sigbrit's Kitty Hawk Gypsy; o Miriam Van

Hook, h Bobbie Sigmund

- 3 - SIGBRIT'S GRAND SLAM (D), by Labryinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet x Kinwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie; o Bobbie Sigmund & Jeff Currier, h Bobbie Sigmund
- 4 - PINEY RUN ACE (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Sam x Piney Run Sugar; o/h Martha Greenlee

Open Derby (4S)

J: Marvin Roth & Joe Luisi

- 1 - PINEY RUN ACE (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Sam x Piney Run Sugar
- 2-4 -Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (22S)

J: Ronnie Clark & Diana Haynes

- 1 - FC COVEYRISE MY GIRL SAL (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x BBB's Flashy Rose; o Bruce & Karen Conover, h Bruce Conover
- 2-4 -Withheld



SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL

Open Gun Dog (33S)

J: Bruce Conover & Bobbie Sigmund

- 1 - DC SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL (D), by Pal's Southern Yankee x Cross Creek Gatling Gun Girl; o Wayne Pepin & Polly & Robert West
- 2-4 -Withheld

Open All Age (14S)

J: Linda Ouellette Lee Holbrook

- 1 - GFC/FC/AFC PINEY RUN HANK (D), by NFC/FC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Tango; o Rob Donahue, h Ben Lorenson
- 2 - MUSTANG SALLY VIII (B), by TBF's Fistfull of Aces x Coppertop's Aldewitch; o/h Hans Borgmann
- 3-4 Withheld

**SOUTHEASTERN
Hoffman, NC
January 14-16, 2016**

Our trial began on Thursday, January 14th with the one-hour Open Gun Dog Stake. We had two full days of running making this an excellent stake to win. We did have a call back in the Derby Stake off the grounds. Going back six years, the Brittany's normally found 12-17 coveys a day on the six one-hour courses. The coveys were big and healthy. Some changes were made and last year we had an average of seven coveys a day when feed was dumped in piles. This year, in spite of the Associations attempts and hard work, plus releasing multiple times and scattering feed, our number of finds dropped further to 2-5 coveys a day. This makes it extremely difficult for judges to put up the best dogs in a stake if there is no bird work. We have people from New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, Indiana, etc., come to run in a wild bird trial. Some have advised they will not be back. Fortunately, a few good dogs found birds. I wish to thank all the folks that assisted, Johnny and Rita Poland, Joe Luisi, cook extraordinaire Tina Odom, chairman Lee Holbrook along with his wife, Lillian, who did the final cleanup, Suzie McPherson who made her famous hot dip for happy hour, plus our judges and field trials that made the four days very enjoyable. The placements are as follows:

Open Derby (4S)

J: Marsha Luisi & Barbara Pepin, DVM

- 1 - ONE OFF KALIK KIP (D), by GFC/FC/AFC One Off Mojito Mike x Green Mountain's Jessie Jane; o Patti Allen Hunt, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 - SHOTGUN RIDER (D), by Mr. B's Butch x FC Mustang Sally; o/h Hans Borgmann
- 3 - HOPE'S TEDDY BEAR OF TRANQUIL ACRES (D), by CH Hope's Danny Boy of Tranquil Acres x CH Hope's Capture The Moment; o/h Lee Holbrook
- 4 - Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (19S)

J: Linda Ouellette & Joe Luisi

- 1 - FC/AFC HOPE'S CAROLINA SUNSHINE (D), by FC/AFC Sigbrit-Hope's Qtrback Sneak x CH Hope's Card Trick; o William H. Applegate, h Marvin Roth
- 2 - HITAILS ALL WOUND UP (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's All Jack'D Up x Brigadoon's Runaround Sioux; o Donald & Marilyn Augustine, h Donald Augustine
- 3 - PINEY RUN CHALK (D), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Covergirl; o/h Martha Greenlee
- 4 - Withheld

Open Gun Dog 1hr (26S)

J: Bruce Conover & Fred Potts

- 1 - HIT'S MISS BEE HAVIN (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Marjo's Irish Legend; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe
- 2 - SHAILORVILLE'S TUCKER (D), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o Tom Maule, h Ben Lorenson
- 3 - DIAMOND HILL WORK HARD PLAY HARDER (B), by DC/AFC Deuce Is On The Loose x FC/AFC Diamond Hill She's Gone; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, Lisa Pollock
- 4 - Withheld

Open All Age (20S)

J: Earl Drew & Fred Potts

- 1 - GFC/FC/AFC PINEY RUN HANK (D), by NFC/FC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Tango; o Bob Donohue, h Ben Lorenson
- 2-4 -Withheld

CENTRAL

**GREATER ST LOUIS
Grovespring, MO
November 9-18, 2015**

Open Derby (18S)

J: Adrian Jackson & Tom Tracy, Jr.

- 1 - KT GENUINE GUNNER (D), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Genuine Rise; o Kendall & Linda Truax, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - JAC'S RAY OF SUNSHINE II (D), by FC Jac's Over Aces x Red Bud Zipper; o Edward & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 3 - TRYST'N RED PEPPER (D), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Shadow's Tequila Tryst; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - AMMO FOR MY GUNN (D), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x FC/AFC Emma Tayshon; o Charles Waites, h Bob Burchett



SNIKSOH SALLY

Open Gun Dog (26S)

J: Adrian Jackson & Tom Tracy, Jr.

- 1 - FC SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (B), by FC/AFC

Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hills Magical Mollie; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett

- 2 - CH/AFC TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N' BAKE (D), by Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Road's HunkyDory; o/h Tommy Thomas
- 3 - FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC SNIKSOH Little Rascal x FC/AFC SNIKSOH Next Gen; o Philip M. & Louise R. Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 4 - NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x CH Over Under Nevenes Showtime JH; o Mike & Stacy Poehler, h Bob Burchett



DRIVING MISS DAISY II



JAC'S OVER ACES

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Tommy Thomas & Clifford Weaver

- 1 - DRIVING MISS DAISY II (B), by County Line Aces High x Famous Chick; o/h Burton Wice
- 2 - JJ'S DIABLO WITH RUSTY TEARS (B), by FC/AFC JJ's Tasmanian Devil x JJ's Alabaster Angel; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams
- 3 - FC/AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen, h Richard Beaver
- 4 - FC JAC'S OVER ACES (D), by NFC/FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x Ice's Farther Out; o Edward & Judy Graves, h Edward Graves

Open All Age 1hr(43S)

J: Adrian Jackson & Becky Voss Dickey

- 1 - FC SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY (D), by FC/AFC SNIKSOH Little Rascal x Windtuck's Sweet Liberty; o Chuck & Jill Schaefer, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - FC GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP (B), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber

Blaze; o Travis & Clayton Tangen, h Tom Tracy, Jr.

- 3 - GFC/FC DAKOTA GUN RUNNER'S BUCKSHOT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Jim Berkowitz, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 4 - FC/AFC RU-JEM'S "LAST" PENNY (B), by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee

Grand Amateur Limited All Age (20S)

J: Ken Chenoweth & Fred Smith

- 1 - NFC/GFC/FC/AFC UNCLE KRACKER (D), by FC Orthos Acres Booker T x FC Material Girl; o Bo & Renae Ackerman h David Capstick
- 2 - JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams
- 3 - FC CHANCEY'S FROZEN ASSET (B), by Chancey Jackpot Lotto X KT's Arctic Warrior Princess; o Crystal & Jack Alexander, h Tommy Thomas
- 4 - FC GLADE RUN IRISH (D), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Cocoa Bean; o David Webb, h Tommy Thomas

MIDWEST

**ALAMO
Boyd Ranch
Wortham, TX
December 11-13, 2015**

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Tom Longfellow & Charlie Collier

- 1 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' HIGH NOON (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - Withheld
- 3 - GET A DIRTY BIRD' SISTERS OF THE HEART (B), by Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x Hope's Get a Bird 'Leap of Faith'; o Rick & Nan Crites, h David Downing
- 4 - BLUERIDGE'S HEAVY CHEVY (D), by DC Powder River's Nobody but me x CH Autens Belle of Briarwood; o Teresa Downing, h David Downing

Amateur Walking Derby (4S)

J: Joyce Miley & Tom Milam

- 1 - CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D), by Chiefs Double Gauge Nick x Nubbins Breeze of Victory; o/h Craig Rucker
- 2 - J&M HIGH FLYER (D), by Dceartier's Watch

My Tail Lights x J&M Jax Wild Card; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Steve Hlntzel

- 3 - CJ'S SPRING CREEK ROXIE (B), by FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x FC/AFC J&M Sugar Babe; o/h Craig Johnson
- 4 - Withheld

Open Derby (12S)

J: Joyce Miley & Tom Longfellow

- 1 - TWIN CREEKS RUNNING RUGER (D), GSP
- 2 - CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D), by Chiefs Double Gauge Nick x Nubbins Breeze of Victory; o/h Craig Rucker
- 3 - CJ'S SPRING CREEK ROXIE (B), by FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x FC/AFC J&M Sugar Babe; o/h W. Johnson
- 4 - Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: Vic Carrington & Kim Ochoa Hall

- 1 - SPARE TIME'S PAINTED LADY (B), GSP
- 2 - CH POWER'S AMAZIN' ZOE OA NAJ OF (B), by DC/AFC J & M Ace High Jax x Lone Star's Gambler's Last; o /h Robert Power
- 3 - BLACKTHORN (B), ES
- 4 - SPARE TIME'S PAT HAND (D), GSP

Open Gun Dog (4S)

J: Tom Milam & Joyce Miley

- 1-4 -Withheld

Open All Age (16S)

J: Charlie Collier & Tom Longfellow

- 1 - BLAZIN PEPPER "HOLLIE" NORWOOD (B), by Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Jalapeno "Holly" Pepper Meadow; o Phil Norwood, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Shadows Tequila Tryst; o Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude or Jan Kilpatrick
- 3 - NAFC/FC/AFC TLM FREQUENT FLYER (D), by FC/AFC Hillside Sweet Ol' Bob x TLM Hardhearted Hannah; o Harlan Gerardy & Breeders, h Harlan Gerardy
- 4 - FC CHECOTE (B), by FC/AFC Dakota Luke x Musketeer Carpel Dier; o Dick & Cindy Mantler, h Vic Carrington



WEST COAST

**SAN DIEGO
Claymine Rd
California City, CA
October 31-November 1, 2015**

Amateur Walking Puppy (10S)

J: Louis D'Alessandro & E. Warren Eisman

- 1 - COPLEY CALIAH'S UP A CRICK (B), by GCH Shelttany's Against All Odds x CH Libertie-Copley More Mimosa; o/h Mary Brown
- 2 - PINEDAS BIRDBUSTN RASCOE (D), VIZ
- 3 - KNINE FINALE'S WAY TO GO (B), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x K Nine's On The Loose; o/h Linda McDonald
- 4 - LEONA VALLEY'S SONNY BEAR (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x FC Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun; o Jay Benoit

Open Puppy (10S)

J: Michael Eisen & E. Warren Eizman

- 1 - LEONA VALLEY'S SONNY RED SIDE UP (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x FC Leona Valleys Annie Get Your Gun; o/h Joy Benoit
- 2 - COPLEY'S CALIAH'S UP A CRICK (B), by GCH Shelttany's Against All Odds x CH Libertie-Copley More Mimosa; o/h Mary Brown
- 3 - LEONA VALLEY'S SONNY BEAR (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun; o/h Jay Benoit
- 4 - AUNT TROJI'S DIRTY NIKE (B), GSP

Amateur Walking Derby (14S)

J: Louis D'Alessandro & E. Warren Eizman

- 1 - WILLOWYND AND KTIA'S MOTHER OF DRAGONS (B), VIZ
- 2 - WILLOWYND AND KTIA'S NEXT WAVE JH (B), VIZ
- 3 - CH CAMELOT'S LABYRINTH N ILLUSION MAGIE (B), by GCH/CH Magic Read My Lips x GCH/CH Illusion N Ginjack Like Ice At Labyrinth JH; o/h Jeri K. Conklin
- 4 - FIRESTORM PACIFIC DUKE JH CGC, VIZ

Open Derby (9S)

J: Michael Eisen & Bill Landress

- 1 - WINDJAMMER'S BUSTIN BLUES ROY (D), GSP
- 2 - WILLOWYND AND KTIA'S MOTHER OF DRAGONS (B), VIZ
- 3 - FIRESTORM PACIFIC DUKE JH CGC, VIZ
- 4 - DCR'S MAJO JUSTICE (B), GSP



KWK WINDSWEPT GUINEVERE OF CAMELOT

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: Louis D'Alessandro & E. Warren Eizman

- 1 - KWK WINDSWEPT GUINEVERE OF CAMELOT JH (B), by Pake's Hunter x Windswept Rosebud; o/h Jeri Kay Conklin
- 2 - BENELLI'S LEGAGCY (B), GSP
- 3-4 -Withheld

Open Walking Gun Dog (13S)

J: Michael Eisen & Bill Landress

- 1 - AFC SKY'S TROJAN ARROW (B), GSP
- 2 - BENELLI'S LEGACY (B), GSP
- 3 - WILLOWYND'S JUST ONE LEUC SH (D), VIZ
- 4 - FIRESTORM PACIFIC DUKE JH CGC (D), VIZ

SAHUARO
Las Cienegas NCA
Sonoita, AZ
January 8-10, 2016

Open Puppy (20S)

J: Jim Gagnon & Dennis Brown

- 1 - NORTH UMPQUA'S HOW BOUT THEM COWGIRLS (B), by DC MB's Make Mine A Double x North Umpqua's Lucy's Golden Edition J; o Sheri Saul, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - Withheld
- 3 - Withheld
- 4 - NORTH UMPQUA'S GOLDEN T'QUILA (B), by DC MB's Make Mine A Double x North

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Open Derby (9S)

J: Russ Settell & Dave Garrett

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- 2 - K NINE'S BLACK TREE IRISH MISCHIEF (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral Sundance Kid x NSTRA CH K Nine Coyote Ugly; o/h Pat Moore
- 3 - MILLICENT GRACE (B), by K Nine Wind Runner x K Nine's Guns & Roses; o Marci Zimmerman, h Arlette Hennessey
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Amateur Gun Dog (22S)

J: Dennis Brown & Arlette Hennessey

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J: Gene Wullkotte & Jim Gagnon

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16 MOTION TO FILL ABC FINANCE COMMITTEE VACANT CENTRAL REGION SEAT

MOTION BY: Joe Gower, West Coast Director

SECONED BY: Bob Fleury, East Coast Director

MOTION MADE: January 28, 2016

7 DAYS DISCUSSION: Thur. Jan. 28 – Wed. Feb. 3, 2016

5 DAYS OPEN TO VOTING: Thur. Feb. 4 – Mon. Feb. 8, 2016

Motion:

I move to appoint Bernie Crain to fill the vacant Central region seat on the ABC Finance Committee for the unexpired term (expires 12-31-2017).

Rationale:

The Central region seat became vacant when Jim Brigham was elected as the ABC Treasurer. The ABC Finance Committee reviewed all applicants for this position and recommends that Bernie Crain be appointed to the ABC Finance Committee to fill the vacant Central region seat for the unexpired term.

13 Yes votes, 1 No vote (Tomas), 1 Not Voting (Hanson). MOTION PASSED.



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Patience Is ~~a~~ *the* Virtue

Patience is a virtue. That's a phrase we bet you've all heard more than once. It's true, too, especially in bird dog training. Patience is one of, if not the most important skills a good trainer needs to possess. In order to allow a puppy or adult dog to learn something, a good trainer needs to be patient enough to let situations unfold and allow the dog to learn the consequences of its actions.

Unfortunately, that's not the way a lot of training scenarios play out. We seem to have a need to completely control everything, and to that end, we use our voice and hands to try to make things happen the way we want at the speed we want, which is usually too fast for the dog.

The fastest way to teach a dog something is to set up a situation where the dog needs to do its own problem solving, without any manipulation from us. This is behavior we can shape and encourage when the dog is just a little pup. If we can be patient enough to let them figure out how to get what they want without any interference from us, we are jumpstarting a learning method that will benefit the dog throughout its life.

The best, earliest example, and one we're sure you've heard before, is holding a puppy in your arms. The pup is happy to be there for a few minutes, but then it starts to wiggle, squirm, and finally struggle to get away and be put back on the ground. If we give in, the puppy learns via its actions that struggling makes us release, and it will repeat that behavior because it works. However, if we continue to gently hold the puppy in our arms until it stops wiggling and then set it down, the puppy learns that being calm and relaxed is the way to get put back down. In either scenario, the pup has found how to get what it wants.

We can carry that forward to the next step, which is on the chain gang. The pup has already learned that wiggling in our arms won't gain anything, and now it's time to learn the same thing on the ground. Jumping up and down, barking, bouncing around, digging...none of those behaviors will get us to come to them or take them off their spot on the chain gang. As we stand and watch, we need to be ready to reward any sign of being still and calm by taking steps toward the puppy – and we need to be just as ready to take a step back when it starts to bounce around again. After a few minutes of this, the dog realizes that staying still brings us closer and moving makes us back away.

Eventually, we get close enough to touch the dog, and again need to be ready to step back if the dog moves. What the dog wants at this point is twofold: They want our hands on them, and they want to be

let off the chain. They learn that by standing still. It doesn't take all that long to put the whole process together. Most dogs figure it out in under 10 minutes the first time, and it goes even faster every time after that. Within a couple of days of consistent repetitions, you'll find your dog standing calmly to wait for your touch. The hard part in all of this basic training is being patient enough to wait the dog out. Too often, the person involved will start trying to talk to the dog and give commands – words the dog doesn't know or understand yet. And then the person tries to make the dog stand still with their hands, which really messes things up. Be quiet, have patience, then reward the dog's correct behavior once it happens rather than trying to force it to happen.

This isn't just about working with pups or young dogs. As we move forward to more formalized training,





it's important to let the dog learn from the situation, rather than try to manually manipulate things. Something as basic as training to walk on a lead is a simple process if we let the dog figure it out, but it can be frustrating and more complicated if we try to force the dog by holding it in place on a short lead.

We start by simply restricting the range by giving the dog plenty of lead, then let the dog run out to the end of the lead and stop itself while at that exact second we turn in the other direction and keep moving. This way the dog figures out that it needs to pay attention and go with us. At this point, we aren't worried about where the dog is in relation to our body. All we're after is to get the dog thinking about paying attention to where we are and where we're going – and the correction it gives itself by hitting the end of the lead teaches the dog to not hit the end of the lead, which teaches boundaries. We can then refine it to a specific spot at heel or wherever we want the dog to be. The important thing is not holding the dog in place with a tight lead, because that doesn't allow the dog to learn anything. We're doing the dog's job rather than letting them learn to do it.

The same process goes for the checkcord. All we're doing is increasing the range allowed and making the dog accountable for its actions by not pulling. We've set the dog up to learn not to pull by letting it hit the end of the lead or checkcord and finding out that it's not pleasant. All we

really are during the process is a solid stop when the end of the lead or checkcord is reached. And that requires patience to let the dog learn it.

How about bird work? The very best education any dog can get comes from the birds. We shape their behavior, of course, but if a dog bumps and chases enough birds, it will learn it can't catch them and start steadying on its own. Unfortunately, in today's world, it's hard to have access to enough time, land, and birds to do that on a regular enough basis to get the job done, so we have to be more creative by using planted birds. The biggest mistake you can make on planted birds is to not allow the dog to find them with its nose.

Let's say you've got a bird planted in a field, and you know it's about 15 feet from a certain clump of grass. You know where that bird is, but your dog doesn't. And so, as you checkcord your dog crosswind, you aim directly for the spot where you put that bird. You're leading the dog into the scent and directly to the bird, rather than letting the dog work back and forth enough times to locate the scent on its own.

Again, patience. You may have to circle back and around several times in order for the dog to find the scent cone. Doing that allows the dog to find its own success, rather than having you lead it into birds. Dogs that have been constantly guided to the location of the planted birds are easy to spot. They stop and look back at you to see if

they're going in the right direction. The dogs that have been simply given enough opportunities to work out the scent on their own are the ones out there working back and forth through the cover, trying to find the birds without our help.

There are things we do need to do with our dogs that require a more manipulative approach, but, for the most part, if we set up the situations in a controlled environment and let the dog learn by trial and error what works and what doesn't, it will learn faster and more thoroughly. These dogs also show a lot of confidence because they've learned how to figure things out. All we have to do is resist the temptation to do it for them. Patience is indeed a virtue when training bird dogs, and it pays off big when you see that confident, proud dog in the field.

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